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Nov. 4, 2008 General Election Local polling hours, locations

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Grange Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	8-8	Municipal Bldg.
Hanover	10-8	Town Office
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
West Paris	10-8	Town Office
W'stock/Milton	8-8	Town Office

Casino pros and cons aired at Telstar debate

By ALISON ALOISIO

A casino in Oxford could double the number of skier visits at Mt. Abram, owner Matt Hancock predicted at a public forum last week.

Hancock was among two dozen people who attended last Thursday's gathering in Bethel to hear the pros and cons of the casino proposal.

Making the case in favor was spokesman Pat LaMarche, while Dennis Bailey spoke for the opposition.

The \$184 million project proposed by Olympia Gaming would be located on Route 26 in Oxford.

The Nov. 4 referendum calls for much of the revenue generated to go to the state, Oxford, Oxford County and a variety of public-interest causes are also earmarked to benefit financially.

'Matt Hancock [Mt. Abram] is one of the few mountains around here who realize that a rising tide floats all boats, and he's OK with the fact there's going to be more competition for his bartenders.'

PAT LAMARCHE
Spokesman, Vote Yes

Numbers

In making the case against a casino, Bailey said such a business would not be considered economic development.

He said the governor of Rhode Island, where two casinos are located, says there is no evidence that states with casinos are better off economically than states without them.

And a study by a University of Maine professor, Bailey said, projected \$100 million in revenue for an Oxford casino, but the study could not determine if that would be new money added to the economy or money that would have been spent here regardless of whether there was a casino.

And, Bailey said, for every casino job created, another

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The goal: spend 90 nights in their tent



HAYWARD TENT CHALLENGE—Chris, Luke, Heather and Tucker Hayward in their backyard tent in Gilead. In early August, the family took on Chris' challenge to spend 90 consecutive nights

in a tent (not necessarily this one). Halloween night will mark the 90th night. The four family members have varying degrees of success in meeting the goal.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Family builds togetherness in tent challenge

By ALISON ALOISIO

Asked who came up with the bright idea of spending 90 consecutive nights in a tent, the Hayward family of Gilead was quick to respond.

Tucker, 10, Luke, 8, and mom, Heather, immediately pointed fingers at Dad.

"I thought it would be a good way to connect as a family," said Chris Hayward, an expedition coordinator for Summit Achievement.

He dubbed his plan, conceived last summer, a "tent challenge."

His family didn't offer ringing endorsements, but they were receptive.

"I thought it was a good idea," said Luke.

"I thought it was good to set goals," said Heather.

So in early August the Hay-

wards pitched a tent in the backyard of their Route 2 home.

Three months, 10 locations, seven tents and a few rule adjustments later, they are nearing their goal. Halloween will

nightly whistle of the freight train on a nearby crossing.

"I didn't hear the train unless I was awake," said Tucker. "Sometimes I'd feel the vibration."

"We'd go to bed at 8 with ev-

'The Dominoes guy said it was the first time he had delivered to a tent.'

CHRIS HAYWARD

everyone reading together," said Heather. "We've also done some school reading in the tent."

Some of the books they read during the challenge had a theme of adventure and survival, Chris said.

On nights when Chris had to be away on business, the other family members were allowed

to stay in the house. But they still had to be in a tent, which was set up in the living room.

They also took the challenge on the road: to the Magalloway River, the Austin Brook Trail in Shelburne, N.H., Chris' parents' backyard in Alna, a yurt in Jefferson, Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham, a backyard in South Portland and, for Chris, three places in Jackson, Wyo. (including a parking lot).

In South Portland, they ordered out for pizza.

"The Dominoes guy said it was the first time he had delivered to a tent," said Chris.

Numbers

Chris has kept a journal and photos of the adventure, noting information about each night, with any highlights

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Voters at Hanover 2008 Annual Town Meeting OK all warrant articles

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hanover voters Tuesday elected Richard Stratton to fill out the unexpired term of selectman Bruce Powell, who stepped down after 12 years.

Powell, who nominated his successor, said Stratton has lived in Hanover for several years and currently serves as a financial executive at a health center.

Powell said Stratton has been attending selectmen's meetings and the transition should be a smooth one.

Stratton was elected unop-

posed.

Powell said he had planned for some time to retire from the board this year to pursue other activities. But due to a paperwork glitch, his current term renewed earlier than expected, leaving him in mid-term now.

The 30 voters at the meeting also re-elected Frank Morrison Jr. to another term on the Board of Selectmen; Clem Worcester to the offices of town clerk, treasurer and tax collector; and Vicki Fimiani to the School Committee.

Articles

The proposed budget was \$216,175, up from last year's \$185,505. (The school budget

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Top 1.5 miles of Rt. 113 will be closed to snowmobilers this winter

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Snowmobilers who are accustomed to using Rt. 113 in Gilead to access the popular ITS (Interconnected Trail System) Route 80 are facing a detour this winter.

The Maine Department of Transportation announced this week that on Nov. 14 crews will be closing the Little Lary Brook Bridge in Batchelders Grant Township, in order to replace the bridge.

Little Lary Brook flows under Route 113 roughly a mile and a half south of Route 2, or .3 miles south of the Gilead town line.

Route 113 is routinely closed to automobile traffic during the winter, but it is then opened to recreational use, and is popular with not only snowmobilers, but also cross-country skiers and dog sledgers.

But the bridge work planned for this winter means the northern end of the road, between Route 2 and the bridge, will be closed entirely.

Fortunately, there are two other ways to access ITS 80 from Route 2.

The more westerly of the two begins at a small roadside parking area adjacent to Route 2 just across the New Hampshire state line, and the second is the trail that formerly connected ITS 80 with the rest area in Gilead.

That connecting trail was itself closed last winter, as a result of flash flooding in July

2007, which washed out not only the trail, but also the bridge that is being replaced this winter.

The washed-out snowmobile trail was temporarily replaced for last season by an alternative connector, but the original trail was rebuilt over the summer and is ready for use again, according to Jen Olmsted of the U.S. Forest Service (most of the land in question is part of the White Mountain National Forest).

But ITS 80 will remain accessible from Rt. 2. in Gilead.

The temporary snowmobile trail used last season will now be permanently closed, Olmsted said.

The washed-out bridge over Little Lary Brook was initially replaced with a one-lane temporary bridge, which is the structure to be replaced this winter, according to Mark Latti, spokesman for the Maine Department of Transportation.

The new bridge will be much larger than the one that washed out, Latti said.

That bridge spanned 17 feet and was 18 feet wide.

Its replacement will span 60 feet and be 22 feet wide.

Prior to the July 2007 flooding, the old bridge was not on MaineDOT's watch list for bridges, Latti said, and there was no funding

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Andover's Ken Dixon selected as the state's 'Fire Chief of the Year'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon was named 2008 Fire Chief of the Year last week by the Maine Fire Chiefs Association.

Dixon, 70, received the award last week at the MFCA's annual meeting in Old Orchard Beach.

He has served as chief since 1985, and has been with the department since 1966.

About 30 people from Andover attended the event. Dixon did not know beforehand that he would be the recipient.

"[The Andover residents] were all in hiding," Dixon said Monday.

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Mexican Night Season Finale 1/2 Price Entrees, Margarita & Beer Specials All Evening

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Letters

OK TO DISCUSS CLOSING SCHOOLS, BUT NOT ROADS?

To the Editor:

I am troubled by the Dennis Doyon quote that you highlighted last week: "Gimme a break! If it's a town road maintain it." He seeks a break from what? From any further discussion of a valid issue?

I am told that Dennis feels it appropriate for the school committee to consider closing a public elementary school at which too few students benefit by a disproportionate amount of public funding. Why, then, doesn't he feel it appropriate for town selectmen to consider terminating maintenance to a town road on which too few residents benefit by a disproportionate amount of public funding?

Scott Hynek
Bethel

DIAPERS FOR THE FOOD BANK

To the Editor:

Here at Ellie's Workout Express, we are busy gathering packages of diapers for the Bethel Food Bank. Diapers are a definite necessity that many families have to provide for. Our hope is to collect many packages and have them available at the Food Bank for those that are in need of them. If anyone would like to help us with our cause, please drop off the diapers at Ellie's at 23 Cross Street or give me a call and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

Thank you for helping to keep smiles on little faces!

Ellie Andrews
Ellie's Workout Express, Bethel

CPS BOSTON FIELD TRIP

To the Editor:

The fifth grade class at Crescent Park School will have a table at the Bethel Foodliner on Nov. 1 and 2 and at the school on Election Day to sell holiday wreaths, specialty pasta, and cash calendars. This fundraiser is to raise money for the Boston Field Trip. You can also purchase these items by calling the office at Crescent Park School (824-2839).

The cost of the trip is approximately \$220 per student. If anyone is interested in sponsoring all or part of the cost of sending a student on this trip, please contact the CPS office.

Tracy Morin and Fifth Grade Fundraising Committee
Crescent Park School

OUTING CLUB THANK YOU

To the Editor:

Three cheers for Gould Academy's generous donation of its field house and the huge group of volunteers that made the 28th annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale a success! This event is the club's big fundraiser; the funds support Nordic skiing programs in the area schools, to foster outdoor activity, and to help people find affordable winter sports equipment. These people made it happen: Derek Allison, Don Angevine, James Austin, Nancy Babcock, David Walker and Kyler Babcock-Walker, Nancy Barstow, David Bartlett, Karen Bean, Dave, Zoe, Lilo and Utah Bean, Tim and Molly Bruce, Wyling Cambrium, Adriana Carosio, Jodi Carter, Beth, Brad, Jeb, Caleb, Aiden and Livy Clarke, Helen Cooper, Karen and Richard DeCarolis Dennis and Betsy Doyon, Landon Fake, Vicki Fimiani, Betsey Foster, Dee Fournier, Dillon and Paula Gillies, Heidi Godomsky, Jonathan, Abbie, Rachael and Rose Goldberg, Chris, Heather, Luke, Tucker Hayward and Summit Achievement staff/students, Jeff Hershberger, Beth Hodgdon, Lorrie and Mike Hoeh, Robin Gorrell and Ken and Marian Hotopp, Marie, Steve and Katlyn Keane, Ellie Kingsbury, Lolo, Alex and Schuyler Leff, Amy Lehman, Eric List, Amy and Ann Marie Mahr, Alec Manning, Jeremy Nellis, Elizabeth Ormiston, Lauren Parker, Callie Pecunies, Michele and Matt Perejda, Bruce Pierce, Jim Reuter, Charles Riggs, Joyce Roma, Laura and Emma Scheidegger, Julie Schubert-Cowan, Cheryl Shattenberg, Brett Shiffrin, Kirk, Martha, Molly and Andrew Siegel, Sarah Skoff, Zach Small, Peter, Sarah, Samantha and Max Southam, Telstar Middle School Nordic Ski Team and Soccer Team, Deb Webster, Stacey Wheeler, Bill and Nancy White, Karen Wilson, Lynne Zimmerman.

Extra thanks to Kirk Siegel, the ski sale leader and club secretary. To all who shopped, I hope you found a deal or just what you needed. See you next year — the last Friday and Saturday in October. FMI: see bethelouting.org.

Julia Reuter
Treasurer, Bethel Outing Club

BETTER BRING A SUIT OF ARMOR

To the Editor:

Recently there have been many comments and even a letter to the editor about former Andover selectmen who didn't serve all of their three-year terms. I am one of these bad, not-able-to-fulfill-a-commitment people.

It is not an easy job to do, but I don't have the excuse of not knowing what the job entailed having been the secretary for the selectmen before I decided to run for office. I realized that whatever decision I made, probably half of the town's residents would be against it. So I tried to make decisions keeping only the good of the town in mind and personalities out. My life was threatened twice during my two-year term; that I didn't expect. I did expect and receive many phone calls at home, people calling me names, "witch" was one of the nicest ones.

For over eight years, my husband and I owned and operated our own business. We were "head hunters." In other words, we found jobs for engineers of all kinds. And I can tell you from personal experience that helping to run a business and helping to run a town have very little in common.

I can only tell you the reason why I resigned, and it was a selfish one. I had a chance to move back to the Boston area and I chose to go. I do know another selectman had to resign because of bad health issues, and recently two more selectmen were harassed, and verbally abused until they couldn't take it anymore. No job is worth losing your health and the health of your family over.

On Nov. 4, we will elect another new selectman to fill a 16-month term. I wish the winner good luck, you will need fortitude, serenity, and a suit of armor.

Joan Stinson Carney
Andover

Vote ...

'NO' ON ANDOVER RECALL

To the Editor:

To the Citizens of Andover: On Nov. 4 you will be asked to vote to recall Selectman Susan Merrow. I am urging you to vote No.

I am currently serving with her on the board. I find her willing to discuss ideas and to compromise when our views do not agree. This is certainly one of the most important qualities for working with others.

During the past eight years, at least six people elected to the board have not served out their terms.

Susan is willing to give her time to serve the town; believe me it is not an easy task.

Please vote No on recall.

Gertrude "Trudy" Akers
Selectman, Andover

'NO' ON ANDOVER RECALL

To the Editor:

What Susan Merrow is attempting to bring to government in Andover is what is also badly needed in state and federal government, financial transparency and accountability. We taxpayers need to know where and how our hard-earned tax dollars are being spent. As part of a citizens' committee, Susan helped institute changes in the operation of the transfer station that have saved the town many thousands of dollars. It also kept it under local control. This is part of her focus and desire for our town.

Please keep Susan in office as selectman by voting "No" on the recall referendum on Nov. 4.

Brad and Elissa Thibodeau
East Andover

'NO' ON ANDOVER RECALL

To the Editor:

I have worked for the town of Andover for the past 13 years. During that time I have worked with many select boards and committees. Most of the time they have worked well together. There will always be disagreements, as we all have different views and opinions, on the best way to do things.

Over the past eight years, we have had many officials come and go for different reasons of their own. It is very difficult to run our town and get the work done when we spend all our time having special elections to fill vacant seats.

In the March election Susan Merrow was elected for a three-year term. At the present time there is a recall petition for her removal. I do not feel that she ran for this position to do harm to this town, but to help us get on the road again to a full working board. Prior to her election, she spent many hours working on the Transfer Station problems. She formed and chaired the new Transfer Station committee, and was successful in saving the town money on tipping fees, and instituted a new recycling system which has saved us even more money. This showed me that she had a true concern for the welfare of the town.

The word micro-management has been tossed around as being a negative force. If only we had more micro-managing in Augusta and Washington we would not be in the financial pickle that we find ourselves in today. I urge you to vote "no" on the recall for Susan Merrow, as I feel she has the best interest of the town at heart.

Joe Madigan
Andover

For more of our readers' thoughts on the Nov. 4 election, please see pages 4 and 5.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Tommy and Katie Kennagh were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at their home.

Cadet Jarrod Crockett completed Combat Survival Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

A Halloween Dance was held at the Andover Elementary School for grades four and five.

The Greenwood Recreation Committee sponsored a "Haunted House" at the Town Hall.

Birth: Colin Russell Farrar.

Deaths: Harry R. Burgess, Billy Bradshaw Edwards, Robert L. Broomhall.

20 years ago: Congressman Olympia Snowe and state Rep. Gary Bickford visited the Bethel Area Health Center.

The Gould Academy field house was wall-to-wall shoppers during the Bethel Outing Club's annual ski sale.

Marie and Carroll Verrill II were injured when their car was struck by a trailer truck as they waited to make a left turn onto the Northwest Bethel Road.

Deaths: Dorothy Watson, Gerald C. Gammon, Maud G. Damon, Edgar H. Morgan, Everett J. McKenna.

30 years ago: John Applin of West Bethel placed second in the 8th annual Rumford-Mexico five-mile Road Race with a time of 26:24.

There was a large congregation at the West Bethel Union Church to hear the speaker, Larry Strout, a missionary to Argentina.

Members of the Ladies Circle, Locke Mills completed a handmade quilted bedspread to auction off as a fundraising project.

Births: Nathan Richard McVey, Rebecca Mona Roberts, Christine Rene Marston.

Death: Mrs. Emily M. Thurston.

40 years ago: An extension was being added to the street formerly known as Blake-Lowell Street, which had recently been renamed Riverside Lane.

Telstar was one of the three qualifiers for the State finals in the regional cross-country meet held at Farmington.

Gould Academy's new library, formerly the study hall, officially opened. Faculty and students moved the books from the old library to the new in record time.

Births: Scott Gregory St. Hilaire, Lori Ann Snyder.

Deaths: Father Charles Nelson, Mrs. Louisa Tibbetts.

50 years ago: The sheriff's department was investigating a burglary at Carter Equipment Co. where a safe containing \$135 was taken.

Mrs. Edith Eypper entertained the Band and Glee Club members with a cook-out at her home.

Deaths: George M. Brown, Herman E. Bennett, Mrs. Emma W. Ordway.

60 years ago: Walter Errington was seriously injured in one leg by gunshot while hunting near Sunday River.

70 years ago: Ernest A. Rand, Cumberland Center, was appointed district forestry agent for the hurricane-struck area of Southwestern Maine.

Robert Billings of East Bethel was County Champion in potato raising in senior club work.

Albert Swan built a new home in Locke Mills.

Death: Elbridge Llewellyn Buck.

80 years ago: The Locke Mills line of the Bethel Local Tel. and Tel. Co. was rebuilt. Two wires were used instead of one, as before, new telephones were installed.

Death: Rev. Frank E. Barton.

90 years ago: A siding at the depot to accommodate the Bethel Chair Co. was put in by a crew from Gorham, N.H.

100 years ago: The Bethel Universalist Church (now Nazarene) held a very successful chicken pie supper at their dining room.

A small forest fire was burning near Songo Pond and was extinguished after much effort.

ROTARY PLOWING ASSISTANCE

To the Editor:

The country's current economic problems, coupled with rising fuel prices and the cost of transportation, have made many people in Bethel very concerned about making ends meet this winter. At times like these, we often turn to our neighbors and friends for help. That "community spirit" is very prevalent in Bethel and very much part of what Rotary Clubs are all about. The Rotary Club of Bethel is going to try to coordinate our community resources to help.

The Rotary Club of Bethel is seeking seniors or citizens with disabilities on very limited or fixed incomes who might need assistance with snow plowing this winter. We are gathering information in hopes that we can coordinate those in need with snow-plowing contractors interested in providing this valuable service for a reduced or no fee this winter. As we have gathered names of those in need, we are hosting a free "Snow Plowing Contractor's Breakfast" on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the Rooster's Roadhouse (breakfast from 6:30 to 7 a.m., 7 to 7:30 a.m. meeting) to ask for contractors' assistance. We will also be calling each contractor this week, inviting them to our free breakfast.

At this point we are uncertain whether we will be able to serve everyone who signs up for this service. Please provide your name and contact information so we can attempt to meet your needs.

For additional information about The Rotary Club of Bethel or this project, contact any member of our Rotary Club. A complete list of Club Rotarians can be found at www.bethelrotary.org. We also have a "Seniors Contact," Rotarian Lynn Arizzi at 824-000 or call me, Mike Steven, club president at 824-2588.

Mike Steven
President, Bethel Rotary Club

SPEAK UP

To the Editor:

Every time I drive out thru Mayville and see the name of the ski shop there, my heart sinks. What has happened to our society that first of all someone would give such a name to a business, and secondly that the rest of us just accept it? What kind of message are we giving our youth and each other? Are there so few of us who are offended by this? Are we going to be the "silent" majority?

Please, if you feel as I do, call, stop in, or write a letter to the store and express your opinion. Speak up!

Betty Gingras
Albany

OFF TRAIL, NOT OFF COLOR

To the Editor:

I am very sorry that Seneca Corriveau (letter, Oct. 23) is so "Piste Off" about the name of my new ski shop. However, I am fairly certain that she was not "off-trail" with the name. Many others in the area may well be aware, the skiing term "off-piste" pronounced 'peest', rather than 'pissed' as she inferred, means off trail.

I named my store "Piste Off" because I tailor to the modern skier who deviates from the beaten path and is seeking unique product and a fresh outlook on a sport which has become stagnant and full of Nay Sayers. I sell mainly freestyle and free ride skis to a younger crowd who understands the name and its meaning.

I would like to extend an invitation for readers to come to my store and see that there is nothing offensive about it or myself. I feel that as a young entrepreneur I will bring a lot to Bethel and make an overall positive contribution to the area.

Ben Pugliarese
Owner/Operator, Piste Off Ski Shop

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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90 Nights

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weather or other happenings. He plans to compile a scrapbook.

According to Chris' records, he is on target to have spent all 90 days outside. As of Oct. 27, Tucker and Luke had spent 85 and 77 nights, respectively, in combinations of outside and inside tents. Tucker spent 69 nights outside and Luke 55.

The boys said they want to extend the challenge into November in order to match their dad's outside mark.

Heather, who works at the Crescent Park Elementary School admits her total numbers will lag.

She had spent 34 tent nights by Oct. 27.

"When school started, it was easier to stay inside," she said. And, she confesses, "I hate the cold."

One chilly night, said Chris, "We were bundled up and woke up to a beautiful frost inside and out. Condensation froze to the inside walls of the tent."

But the family has been well-equipped with warm sleeping bags, long Johns and fleece.

Their two dogs have also joined them on occasion, providing more warmth on the cold nights.

Over the course of the challenge the weather has been generally cooperative, said Chris.

One exception was a night in September, when the left-over rains of Hurricane Hannah soaked through the tent.

"We got pretty wet," he said. This past Saturday they

stayed in their seventh tent, a canvas model. They were joined by Chris' father.

It was a windy and stormy night.

"The canvas doors were shaking all night in the wind," said Chris.

But, he added, "it was very mild and we stayed dry even though the rain pelted the tent throughout the night."

Friends' reactions

When Luke and Tucker returned to school in September, they told their classmates about their ongoing family adventure.

The comment from most, the boys said, was "cool."

"The biggest question has been 'why?'" said Heather.

Chris said the reactions he has heard range from "awesome" to "Are you crazy?"

Whatever others think, the family is happy they shared in the adventure.

"I think it grew on them," said Chris.

The Haywards plan to celebrate with a campfire on Halloween night, the 90th day of the challenge.

They're also talking about possible future challenges.

"I would like to build a snow shelter this winter for us all to sleep in," said Chris. "We will also start thinking about an expedition-style trip, similar to an Allagash one we did four years ago."

He said he's also had challenge ideas offered by people outside his family.

"Some have suggested that I give my wife flowers for 90 days," he said.

MOOSE ON MERRILL HILL. HE GOT IN EARLY.

Practically a phantom of Sunday River this Bull Moose has been sighted at the very best locations: the Jordan Grand with cow and calf, walking the front nine of Sunday River Golf Course and posing for a photograph on the sixth green while most recently Merrill Hill Developer, Road Builder, a local Real Estate Broker and two golden retrievers were walking the centerline of Amethyst Way and Topaz Way when this beautiful creature graced their presence and allowed Michele Perejda of Townsend Real Estate to take a series of photographs.



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pected problems, MaineDOT plans to reopen the bridge on April 1, 2009.

Whether or not Route 113 opens at that time will depend upon the severity of the winter and how much snow remains at the beginning of April.

The entire project is expected to be completed by May 30, 2009.

Briefly

One arrested after knife incident

BETHEL—One man was arrested after four people suffered knife wounds during an altercation at a party late Friday night. Officer George Gould of the Bethel Police Department said the incident took place at the Hostel Motel on West Bethel Road. He said the people involved were attending a Halloween birthday party at the motel. Albert Joseph Cyr Jr., 44, of Route 2 in Bethel, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault. His bail was set at \$20,000 cash or \$50,000 surety, with conditions that he not possess alcohol or dangerous weapons and have no contact with the victims. Cyr made surety bail on Saturday afternoon. Gould said Macy Blaisdell, 28; Casey Parker, 31; and Michael McKinney and April Leonard, ages unknown, all of Bethel, suffered cuts to their hands and forearms. He said Blaisdell was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway with wounds to his right hand and Cyr went as well with possible similar injuries. Gould said he did not know if the other individuals sought medical attention. None of the injuries were life-threatening. "It was an altercation. It could possibly be in self-defense," Gould said. Gould said there was alcohol at the party, but he did not know how many people were there or what led to the altercation.

Man injured in car-condo crash

BETHEL—A New Hampshire man was critically injured when an accident early Saturday morning left him trapped under his car for several minutes. Chief Alan Carr of the Bethel Police Department said that Richard Tabor of Derry, N.H., was staying with his wife at one of the condos at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. He was returning to his Fairway Road condo around 1:30 a.m. when he lost control of his Ford SUV on a curve and drove off the left side of the road. The vehicle hit an embankment and slid sideways into a stone wall, which caused it to flip over and slide into one of the condos. Tabor was thrown from the vehicle and was pinned under it. Tabor was taken by LifeFlight to Maine Medical Center in Portland, where his condition was listed as critical. Carr said the crash remains under investigation and that alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor.

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TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

Political talk about cutting taxes is all well and good, but it takes hard work to make the responsible budget cuts necessary to maintain our constitutionally required balanced budget. Further, care must be taken to assure that these cost-cutting measures do not infringe upon basic services. These support structures keep our elderly in their homes with drugs in their medicine cabinets, provide childcare for parents who are struggling to get by in these tough times, and otherwise help those most vulnerable in our communities.

Our state is facing a serious financial crisis, thanks largely to the horrendous Bush economic policies and so many unfunded mandates from Washington like No Child Left Behind. Last session the Legislature had to cut almost \$200 million from the state budget, mostly because of federal cutbacks.

With a cold winter coming on and with Maine's resources stretched to the limit, just how would the Bethel Republican candidate cut taxes, slash the budget and still keep the people of Maine warm and healthy?

Timothy Carter is the type of Representative that has extensive experience in dealing with these issues that touch everyday lives of Mainers. The voters of House District 91 would do well to return Tim to Augusta this year.

Scott C. Billings
Milton Twp.

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the re-election of Timothy Carter of Bethel, for the Maine State House of Representatives.

I am in my first year of running a small farm and Tim has been very supportive. His service on the House's Agriculture and Conservation and Forestry committees, along with his experience in working for the US Department of Agriculture, put him in the position to be an important advocate for both farmers and foresters. These industries are not just a vital part of an area's cultural history, they have the potential to be a sustainable part of our economic future.

His commitment to ensuring access for traditional uses of the forest, such as hunting and fishing along with his experience in serving farmers and foresters make him an excellent choice to serve our community.

Kim Patnode
Albany Township

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I will be voting for Tim Carter this November. I have known Tim for decades as a farmer, logger and a politician. He has explained to me that it takes time to learn the ways of Augusta. We elected him to the House of Representatives for District 91 two years ago. There is no substitute for experience. A lot of communication and question asking are essential.

As a hard worker, he has put a lot of time and effort into the job. One should be bi-partisan and I believe he is. Party loyalty is highly overrated in my opinion. Tim has taken the time to explain to me the school consolidation law, the beverage tax law, truck and weight laws and other issues over the phone and in person as I have asked. I don't always agree with his views, but I appreciate the time and honesty put into this job.

I urge others to vote for our incumbent Tim Carter for state Representative for District 91.

Robert Blake
Bethel

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I urge you to re-elect State Rep. Tim Carter for District 91. Tim stands by vital programs for families that need it the most and does his best to make people understand that tax cuts may be attractive to everyone, but they can immediately hurt some of the most these programs.

He has years of experience as a farmer and logger and working for the US Department of Agriculture. His current work on the committee of Agriculture and Forestry is real experienced help for farmers and loggers.

Tim has also done a great job keeping the public informed of programs that might help them this year, from the property tax rebate to weatherization programs and fuel assistance. He is a rare legislator that keeps his District informed of the goings on in Augusta through writing to our local papers.

Jan Kubiac
Albany

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I had the opportunity to sit down with Rep. Tim Carter a few days ago and talk about some of the economic issues facing our state today. I was very impressed by his understanding of the Maine economy and how it affected our region. We both agreed that energy, transportation, and education were the biggest problems with our economy right now. We're facing a real energy crisis that will hit us hard this winter as we struggle to heat our homes, and the lack of new, sustainable, and good paying jobs in the area certainly doesn't help! Tim Carter understands these problems and is committed to finding common-sense answers in Augusta that will help us here.

Tim knows that by shoring up our transportation infrastructure, increasing access to quality education programs for our children and adults, and investing in renewable energy, we can create a climate for businesses and workers alike that will bring the kind of high-wage jobs that western Mainers deserve. Taking advantage of our natural resources in a responsible way to pioneer new initiatives such as wood to energy technology will make our region a leader in solving the energy crisis and will employ our capable workforce. This kind of common sense approach, putting Mainers to work to solve Maine problems, is exactly the kind of common sense approach that Tim Carter has brought to the Legislature for the past two years, and we would be wise to send him back to keep fighting for us for another term.

David Crockett
Bethel

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage your readers to support the re-election of Rep. Tim Carter to the Maine Legislature. Tim Carter has worked very hard to advocate for the needs of his rural school districts as they worked through the complicated process of administrative consolidation, which will ultimately save the taxpayers money. He sponsored innovative bills on energy including tax credits for geothermal installation, and Tim brings a lifetime of hard work on the farm and experience in the US Dept. of Agriculture to the Legislature.

He is effective and worthy of your support to keep him on the job for District 91.

Bruce Bryant
State Senator, Oxford County

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

Tim Carter's experience and common sense approach toward defending the interests of District 91 are among the compelling reasons for which I support him. He deserves a return to Augusta.

Frank A. Vogt
Bethel

JARROD CROCKETT

To the Editor:

I have known Jarrod since he enrolled at Gould Academy as a scholarship student in the freshman class in the fall of 1992. Over the next four years he regularly stopped by my office to chat on his way to shoot baskets in the gym or to his next class or just to say hello and pass the time of day. He was a dedicated student with plans for his future. Due to limited financial resources upon his graduation from Gould in 1996 Jarrod enrolled in an ROTC scholarship program at Radford University in Virginia. He graduated from Radford with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science in 1999. After a tour of duty to fulfill his commitment to ROTC Jarrod enrolled in law school and graduated from Appalachian School of Law in 2006. His commitment to ROTC was a four-year active duty tour in the U.S. Army plus a commitment in the Reserves.

Jarrod served as Company Commander and Combat Advisor in Afghanistan for eighteen months. During part of his tour he was an embedded advisor in a remote area far from his fellow troops. In addition to training the local troops it also involved living under the same conditions as the local population, which by today's standards would be considered very primitive — sleeping on the ground — sharing the local diet of whatever was available. In recognition of his service he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star.

Ever since I have known Jarrod he has always been interested in politics and the opportunity to serve the people of District 91. As a lifelong resident of this area he knows the district at many economic levels having worked in the family logging business and as an intern in U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe's office. Jarrod does not support the Beverage Tax nor the plan to consolidate Maine's schools. He is in favor of lowering health insurance costs by joining the New England Risk Pool. Having known Jarrod since he was fourteen, I am certain he will work very hard for the citizens of District 91.

Upon returning to the U.S. he has been on a fast track to get on with his life. Jarrod married Paige Pittman on May 25, 2008. He started his quest to be an attorney passing his bar exam in late February and was sworn in May of this year.

Please support Jarrod Crockett on Nov. 4th.

Alberta Merrill
Bethel

JARROD CROCKETT

To the Editor:

The state of Maine is in a crisis. The Legislature and administration have created a climate in Augusta where business, the jobs that accompany them, and the revenues they generate are met with roadblocks at every turn. The Legislature has spent more than the taxpayers can afford. We need a change in Augusta.

We need a new and fresh perspective. I have known Jarrod Crockett and his family for many years. Jarrod comes from a logging background where hard work and frugal spending is a necessity. His experience leading troops in combat, legal education, work ethic and fresh perspective are what we need to make a change in Augusta.

Please join me in supporting a solution to the problem and not maintaining the status quo. Please vote for Jarrod Crockett for state Representative — District 91.

Bob Chadbourne
Bethel

JARROD CROCKETT

To the Editor:

From time to time, it has become apparent over the course of my 30-plus years as a county commissioner and state senator, that change is needed in our elected leaders. Now is such a time. The Legislature has made poor decisions in pushing the poorly crafted school Consolidation Plan onto the school districts and passing a beverage tax of over 55 million dollars to save a failed program like Dirigo Health. Unfortunately, our current Representative supported both.

We need fresh blood and perspective representing our interests in Augusta. I believe Jarrod Crockett is that person. At only thirty years old, Jarrod has worked in logging, led soldiers in combat and is now an attorney. At a time when we need to fight for change in Maine's future, he is the person to bring that fight to Augusta. Please join me in voting for Jarrod Crockett for state Representative. Thank you.

Norm Ferguson
Hanover

JARROD CROCKETT

To the Editor:

For 34 years Democrats have controlled the Maine House of Representatives. All money bills must start in the House of Representatives, then go to the Maine Senate for approval. If the Senate approves and the Governor signs the bill, it becomes law. If this is true, and it is, we then can agree that the Democrats are responsible for our present state of financial affairs. The state, at this time, owes hospitals and nursing homes millions of dollars in back payments. The state also is expected to start the new bi-annum budget in debt by the tune of over \$500 million dollars. Need I say more?

Incumbent Representative Carter has voted to raise taxes, licensing fees and registration fees during his term. He has failed to introduce legislation attempting to get the state budget under control. He has contributed directly to the massive debt the state now faces and strangely enough he has failed to sign a pledge to support open government and public access. The Maine Economic Research Institute has given Carter a very poor rating for his support of Maine Small Businesses. It's time we have a change in leadership!

Jarrod Crockett offers a clear choice, this year, in District 91. Bringing back financial sanity into the state legislative process ranks high on his legislative agenda. Captain Crockett, U.S. Army, has recently served his country honorably for an 18-month combat tour in Afghanistan. He wants to help find relief for the overburdened taxpayer. The Sportsman Alliance of Maine has given Crockett an "A," the highest score possible, in its recent ranking list. He will work diligently to protect sportsmen's hunting, fishing and 2nd Amendment rights. Crockett has signed the Public Access and Open Government pledge. Let's remove incumbent Carter and help stop this state from going through bankruptcy. I don't know about you folks but I've had it!

District residents, let's fight for our rights. Vote Jarrod Crockett for change! Vote Jarrod Crockett for new leadership in our state Legislature! For once, let's do something right for us, the Maine taxpayer.

Norm Foster
Bethel

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

An independent view for consideration by voters who read The Citizen: I register in which-ever party I can vote against the most extreme candidate, be s/he far right or far left. Currently I'm enrolled as a Democrat (in Cumberland Center).

I perceive the greatest threat today to have a U.S. Congress in which a single party has unfettered control in Washington, not subject to our historical checks and balances. President Obama will have either majority or super-majority support in Congress. I will vote for Susan Collins (R) to represent to continue her well-balanced across-party-lines voting record, rather than her intelligent, handsome challenger Tom Allen (D), whose voting record in the House has been as straight-party-line as Nancy Pelosi could hope for (with only the exception of his absences and his votes "Present").

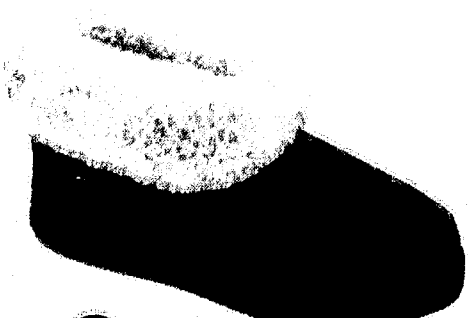
If I still lived in Bethel area I would vote for Tim Carter. Perhaps his opponent, Crockett will succeed him well, later. But Tim has been accused of voting a straight party, which the record shows is not true. He typically has lunch with three Republican members of the Legislature. In addition to his work across party lines, who better knows the voters of Bethel (regardless of their party affiliation or independence) how to block a ridiculous proposal to merge SAD 44 with the Rangeley school system?

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CHARLEEN CHASE

To the Editor:

More than twenty years ago, I went to work for the state of Maine's Community Development program. One of the people whose name came up as a state leader in community service was Charleen Chase. It was a pleasure to get the chance to talk with Charleen just a few months ago as she began her campaign to serve us as a County Commissioner.

I already knew of the years of Charleen's service and experience as director of Community Concepts. I was very excited about her interest in a new chapter in her work on behalf of Oxford County citizens. Over the past months I have seen evidence of her networking abilities to get things done for our community and region. She is a wonderful addition to the Bethel community, and I will be voting for her for Oxford County Commissioner, knowing that her experience and leadership, together with her knowledge of Oxford County, will give her another opportunity to make a contribution to our area.

Mia Purcell
Bethel

'YES' ON TWO

To the Editor:

On Nov. 4 we will once again have the opportunity to vote on competing visions of Maine. This year, that vision is hidden in Question 2, the "casino question."

Whatever one's opinion of gambling (such as Megabucks, scratch tickets, Powerball, Bingo, harness racing, and other games of chance legal in the state of Maine) as a social or ethical argument, this ballot question addresses a much deeper issue: the future of our state.

The "Casino No" people would have us believe that the "proposal" we are voting on is something more than a "proposal." They suggest the "proposal" would become law. That is wrong. A good example is Michigan-based Boyne Resort's "proposals" for the future of Sunday River Resort. Their "vision," carefully crafted with the help of a Vancouver, British Columbia company (at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars), would have the local residents believe that their "vision" of the resort will mean more and better jobs, that many more visitors will come and stay and spread their dollars around the area, kind of like a casino. The Boyne "proposal," like the possible construction of a casino in Oxford, are subject to Maine laws. Basically, what a "proposal" is, is a dream. In any contract (or proposal) you try to get all the things you want, get the best deal you can. In the case of the casino, the operator knows it will make many, many concessions if the "proposal" reaches the state Legislature for approval.

So — we are not voting on a law, we are voting on a proposal that is subject to change, to be negotiated by the legislative members we have voted into office to represent our hopes and dreams. The "Casino No" people would have us believe that the profits from the casino in Oxford would all go to some fat cats out of state, kind of like the profits from Michigan-based Boyne's Sunday River Resort. Unlike the ski resort profits, the casino "must pay to the state 39 percent of the total gross gaming device income."

The ski industry has a legitimate beef in this fight. Jobs being one. A casino offering year 'round, good paying employment not only exemplifies the "Yankee originality" the Boyne people think is important to the "Maine brand," it means more people will spend their money at local stores and for local services 365 days a year, whether it snows or not, making a significant difference in our local economy.

However we vote on Nov. 4, we should remember that some "proposals" are too good to be true. I hope one day Boyne's dream and mine meet. Until it does, I vote "Yes" on Two.

Ross Timberlake
Bethel

BARACK OBAMA

To the Editor:

General Colin Powell's endorsement of Barack Obama was eloquent and accurate from my point of view. And I shall be voting for Senator Obama.

Any vote is a risk, and we took that risk eight years ago, resulting in the mess we are now in. But the future belongs to the young, and while it seems cruel to leave an inheritance to them that is woeful, indeed, the young may be the answer for care of the country, the world, and we who are old.

Burt deFrees
Rumford Center

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I am one of three somewhat self-appointed co-chairs of the Rural Caucus. The Rural Caucus is not a top-down directed organization, but rather a loose-knit group of Legislators trying to forward good legislation for our state's rural areas. The leadership rolls are somewhat honorary based on time involved. No one individual should get credit for our work, but it is to be shared by all members.

I find it somewhat disturbing that Rep. Saviello has written a letter supporting Rep. Carter's opponent, indicating that Rep. Carter was not a strong force for rural areas and changes to the school consolidation law. Rep. Carter was a member of this caucus with a good attendance record. He worked diligently as did many other members to address and find solutions to problems affecting rural Maine.

The biggest subject we worked on was trying to correct the mess made by the school consolidation law enacted as part of the budget in the first year of the 123rd Legislature. Kudos need to be given to all our members in this effort particularly Representatives Edgecomb of Caribou and Farrington of Gorham. Both of these individuals were members of the Education Committee. Rep. Carter successfully added an amendment to LD 1932 that would have made consolidation of rural schools justifiable on a case-by-case basis. Rep. Carter worked hard behind the scenes and even went to see the governor asking him not to veto LD 1932. Unfortunately he and the others that did this were not successful and this well-thought-out and hard-worked-on piece of legislation never became law.

I fully support Rep. Carter's bid for re-election. His knowledge of and compassion for agriculture, forestry, and the rural economy is needed in Augusta.

Herbert Clark
State Representative, East Millinocket, and co-chair, Rural Caucus

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

Representative Tim Carter has proven his worth in Augusta. As House Chair of the committee on Business, Research, and Economic Development, I was impressed with Tim as he served on the Business Regulator Fairness Board prior to winning his election in 2006.

As a farmer and a forester, I have seen Tim advocating for rural Maine throughout the legislative session. On the floor of the House, and as he serves on the Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry committee.

Tim Carter represents the people of his district with intelligence and competence based in his background on his own family farm and as a USDA administrator. He voted against the Democratic majority in response to concerns raised by constituents: Tim voted against requiring OSHA 10 training from employers (LD 591) and against increasing the minimum wage (LD 1697).

I encourage the people of western Maine to support Rep. Tim Carter for an independent voice in Augusta.

Nancy Smith
State Representative, Monmouth

DANA HANLEY AND TOM WINSOR

To the Editor:

We don't usually write letters to the editor, but we feel strongly about supporting Judge Dana Hanley, who is seeking to be re-elected as the Probate Court Judge for Oxford County. Dana Hanley was the judge in a case in which we were involved, and we were very impressed by Judge Hanley's ability to be fair and impartial with a very difficult case. He treated all the parties and witnesses with respect and it was clear to us that he is dedicated to his responsibilities as the Oxford County Probate Judge. He took the time to listen to all the witnesses and wrote a decision in the case, which was clear and logical. We felt lucky to have a judge who obviously cares about doing his job well and cares about people who are caught up in difficult situations.

We also want to commend Tom Winsor, who is seeking re-election as the Registrar for Oxford County Probate Court. He is always there to help people and answer questions. He went out of his way to make the probate process more understandable to us.

We hope that the voters of Oxford County will re-elect these two fine men, Dana Hanley as Judge of the Probate Court and Tom Winsor as the Registrar.

Bob and Diane Milligan
Rumford Point

RUSS NEWCOMB

To the Editor:

Russ Newcomb will make a terrific Representative for the people of District 95. His focus will be on the needs of his district in the proud tradition of Senator Don Twitchell, Russ' mentor. As a selectman in Norway and a member of the County Budget Committee, Russ brings real knowledge of the issues facing our towns and region.

Most importantly, he knows that representing a district is all about people. Our residents and families are facing serious challenges with winter heating, jobs and household budgets. Russ will keep his focus on the needs of the district — he's a real worker!

Please join us in voting for him on Nov. 4.

Charlie and Cathy Newell
Greenwood

SARAH PALIN

To the Editor:

Thankfully this election is nearly over. The media have shown how completely one-sided they are. Which isn't really news. Any misspoken word or mistake in facts by Sen. McCain or Gov. Palin is repeated over and over and clips by comics are shown again and again, but nothing is shown when the Democrats mess up. Examples are when Obama said he's campaigned in 57 states and Sen. Biden when he said Roosevelt went on television to give a speech about the beginning of the depression — Hoover was president and they didn't have televisions.

But this letter isn't about the one-sided media coverage. This is about the collapse and total absorption of the National Organization of Women into the Democratic Party.

With this election NOW and all the other women's groups have shown they don't support women breaking the glass ceiling. They only support Democrat women advancing to new offices. Sarah Palin has been attacked and ridiculed constantly with no outcry from NOW. After her debate a man said "at least she didn't embarrass herself." Joe Biden talked about Vice President Cheney's "dangerous" belief that "he's part of the legislative branch" and has "no authority relative to Congress." He cited Article I in the Constitution as proof. Article II describes the executive branch and the vice president is, by Constitution, president of the Senate (Legislative) and he is called on to vote to break tie votes. Nobody commented on how this male senator did embarrass himself.

So the Democrats had a man and a woman running for the nomination. The people picked the man even though he is less qualified. The woman said she would consider the V.P. position, but Howard Dean and the men of the good old boy's club said no. They picked a man with 30-odd years in office to run with the candidate for change. They then said to the women, "Obama is the man you are going to vote for. And even though there is a woman on the other ticket, the women's movement ran right out and put Obama stickers over their Hillary stickers."

Just like a "Leave it to Beaver" sitcom housewife, the women say "yes dear" and vote like the good ol' boys in charge of the party tell them to. There was a time when women's movements were about advancing any and all women. Now they are just a political arm of the Democrat party and everyone can see it. Some can say Gov. Palin isn't qualified to be V.P.; I ask what makes you qualified to comment on her qualifications? She has the highest approval rating of any governor in the country but the media has not said one word about her accomplishments that got her that rating. Cheer up ladies when the men in the Democrat Party decide they have a woman for you to vote for, they'll tell you.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I had the opportunity to sit down with Rep. Tim Carter a few days ago and talk about some of the economic issues facing our state today. I was very impressed by his understanding of the Maine economy and how it affected our region. We both agreed that energy, transportation, and education were the biggest problems with our economy right now. We're facing a real energy crisis that will hit us hard this winter as we struggle to heat our homes, and the lack of new, sustainable, and good paying jobs in the area certainly doesn't help! Tim Carter understands these problems and is committed to finding common-sense answers in Augusta that will help us here.

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David Crockett
Bethel

.. AND VOTE, WITH YOUR DOLLARS, FOR LOCAL BANKS

To the Editor:

An article in the "USA TODAY" newspaper Business Section on Tuesday (I think) last week caught my eye. It explained why smaller local banks have weathered the latest financial disaster that has devastated several of the nation's largest banks.

The reason? Smaller, local area banks tend to know their customers personally. They only loan to customers (individuals and businesses) who have good credit and the ability to repay the amount of money being loaned. The large "mega-banks" were not so smart. They had huge amounts of money to loan and tended to get into distant markets where they did not know their customers; hence they depend on second or third parties to recommend customers; they bought and sold loans and/or securities to/from other large financial institutions without personal knowledge of the worth of the securities being traded. They often participated in the "sub-prime" mortgage markets where people with poor credit were given loans at below-market rates, which then would "balloon" to higher rates after a few years, resulting in payments that the borrower could not afford to pay. Some even engaged in loaning money over the Internet; remember the commercial, "When banks compete, you win!"? Again, customers they didn't really know.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Oct. 27

At 10:03 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward and Lt. S.R. White responded to Cross St. for a report of a subject picking through a dumpster. The property owner asked the subject to leave but he refused. No one was at the site when the officers arrived.

Sunday, Oct. 26

At 5:18 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Meadow Brook Rd. for a report of flooding. Barricades were set up by the Highway Department until the water receded.

At 3:26 p.m. Officer Jason Goff stopped a pickup truck on the Walkers Mills Rd. for not having a front registration plate. A rifle was behind the passenger. When the driver was asked where the ammunition was, the passenger opened the glove compartment and revealed a marijuana bowl. Both subjects were asked to get out. A search revealed a bag of marijuana and several lighters and rolling papers, as well as a six pack of beer. Both were under 21. A summons was issued for illegal possession of alcohol by a minor and possession of a usable amount of marijuana. A traffic summons for failure to display a front registration plate was also issued. The driver was not found to be impaired and was released with the summons.

Saturday, Oct. 25

At 1:40 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Fairway Rd. for a report that a vehicle had just crashed into a condominium. The driver was taken by Life Flight to Central Maine Medical Center.

At 3:51 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to Fairway Drive for a vehicle that had been struck during the night or early morning.

Friday, Oct. 24

At 11:41 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Bethel Health Center for a report of three males requiring medical attention after receiving numerous lacerations from a male subject armed with a sharp-edged blade. They said they had been attending a party in West Bethel. The subjects were sent on to Stephens Memorial Hospital. The officer responded to the West Bethel location and spoke to a male subject who said he and his daughter also received injuries from the altercation. The subject was questioned further and was then arrested for aggravated assault. He was then treated by Bethel Rescue and taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital before being taken to the Oxford County Jail.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Monday, Oct. 27

At 11:32 a.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Depot St. in Gilead for a report of illegal activity.

Saturday, Oct. 25

At 1:20 a.m. Officer Willie Nelson responded to Route 26 in Greenwood for a vehicle rollover.

At 9:59 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Billings Hill Rd. in Woodstock for a property damage accident.

At 2:37 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Old County Rd. in Woodstock for an unwanted subject. The subject had left when the officer arrived.

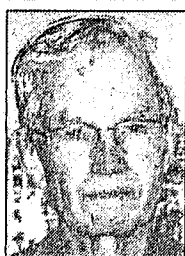
Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Oct. 25, 3:15 a.m.: Albert J. Cyr Jr., 44, of Bethel, aggravated assault, by BPD Officer George Gould, West Bethel Rd., Bethel.

Oct. 26, 12:20 a.m.: David C. Goodrich, 50, of Woodstock, violation of bail conditions; by Deputy Willie Nelson on Route 26.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Brief Happenings in Bethel

First snow fell on the mountains on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Irving has dropped gas price to 2.729 per gallon. And the pumps have a "10 percent Ethanol" notice next to each dollar and gallons gauge. The Sun Journal on Sunday reported that the state is switching to 10 percent ethanol.

Flood stage on the Big A: Early Sunday morning rain was most that just rain. At mid-morning on Sunday the river was only four feet below our field bank tops and there was some flooding into the fields behind River View. All that in only six hours.

Sunday afternoon the Ma-hoosuc Arts Council sponsored Cody Michaels who presented a piano program of classical music he had composed based on his impressions of autumn. He titled his composition "Autumn Suite" — which he played in segments matching the changes in autumn as we see them occur around Bethel and the White Mountains. Michaels came from Vermont for the concert. A small but appreciative audience enjoyed the program, which was given in the auditorium of the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. We thoroughly enjoyed

his music and the choice of location.

Mayville's newest enterprise — the Piste Off Ski Shop at Mayville Junction — has announced that it opens for business on Nov. 1.

Bethel has issued 244 absentee ballots as of early Monday morning.

Public hearing on casino pro's and con's

Thursday evening at Telstar High School there was a question and answer session on the Oxford casino voter initiative, which was arranged by Rob-in Zinchuk. About 30 people from in and out of Bethel attended. Pat LaMarche (proponent) and Dennis Bailey (skeptical) were the speakers. Robin moderated. The audience was requested to not "grandstand" or make opinion statements. The most valuable information of the hearing was given out as one entered the lecture hall — a 40-page document with all the fine print of the proposed law including how the state's share of gaming revenue was to be distributed. For instance 4 percent of the state share must be allocated to research and development of an east-west highway in Maine. One percent must be distributed to towns to be used for regionalization efforts. One percent must go to Maine residents aged 15 to 30 to support ideas and projects that will stimulate the Maine economy. In all, of the state's 39 percent share, it is proposed to divide the gambling revenue pie into 22 pieces. (One can see many log rollers have had a hand in this bill.)

Many of the questions to the

speakers dealt with were "bottom line" questions. There was one reference to who will be the gamblers, and the national answer seems to be 85 percent come from out of state. (So how many people from Kansas City, Mo., can Oxford expect to attract?) I did not hear a question about traffic flow through Oxford. Sunday River skiers from Boston may find driving up I-93 to Twin Mountain and Gorham preferable to battling Route 26 through Oxford.

Robin and the chamber of commerce did the community a very helpful service in arranging this hearing.

Gould Academy's old tennis court

D.A. Wilson Co. started tearing out the academy's tennis courts on Elm Street last Thursday. An idea to have the area used for an ice skating rink this winter has been informally floated. Eventually, the tennis court area will be included in new dormitory lots.

Broad Street Historic District signs

Randy Bennett has reminded me that there is a Broad Street Historic District plaque at the corner of Main and Broad streets. Weather has given it the look of a Civil War cannon placed in front of a town hall. It is almost impossible to read it from more than eight feet away.

Oxford County Democrats

Donkey Tuesday, the Oxford County Democrats' recent fundraising dinner at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, raised over \$200 in cash and food donations for the District

Exchange Food Pantry in Bethel, and another \$150 for Keep Oxford Warm to provide heating assistance this winter. An exceptional dinner of lasagna, salad, bread and apple crisp was enjoyed by a crowd of 65. The dinner committee included Allison Rosenblatt, Jan Kubiak, Emily Beers, Ruth Barrett, Lorie Hoeh, Ellen Marshall, Diane Paaso, Polly Mahoney, Suzanne Dunham, and Doron Haendel. Assistance was also provided by The Good Food Store, L'Auberge Inn, and Jeanette Baldrige.

Outing Club ski sale

Last weekend's annual ski sale at the Gould field house (Athletics and Fitness Center) pumped a beneficial flow of cars and buyers through lower Church Street. One of the heirs of the original Sunday River Skiway enterprise venture, Peter Kailey, was present again with his merchandise. After leaving Bethel, Peter and Nancy went to a new home at Tripp Lake but are now living in Franconia, N.H. Peter said that he has five ski and equipment outlets going with 37 employees at Loon Mountain, Waterville Valley and at Lincoln. The Kaileys bought an old well-known in the Franconia area farm, raised the house, completely gutted it, raised it for pouring a new foundation. And for the family input to compiling the history of Sunday River, Peter said that Dave Irons has been in touch with his mother, Jean, Mrs. Paul Kailey, who has a treasure trove of memorabilia tucked away.

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Charleen Chase for County Commissioner

Here is a brief summary from Monday's Sun Journal article about Charleen Chase of Bethel's platform in her campaign for a seat on the Oxford County Board of Commissioners. Charleen Chase has supervised operations of Community Concepts longer than many Bethel residents have lived here. All of Community Concepts' efforts focus on dealing with economic deficiencies.

Her highest priority as commissioner would be encouraging the commission to have a more active role in bringing jobs to the county. County government needs to strengthen its influence with the state and be more competitive in bringing resources to the region. She said the county can help advocate new businesses and expedite their entry into the region, while supporting economic development on a municipal and private level.

She has taken a neutral position on the casino proposed for Oxford County. She said that while the projected jobs would be helpful to the county, there has not been adequate time to study any negative impact from the project. (The people must vote first.)

Chase said that development at the county-owned Oxford Regional Airport has been a "significant hit to the budget." She said the county needs to responsibly deal with the facility and encourage economic development projects around the airport

as well as airports in Fryeburg and Bethel.

Chase said she also supports the continuing operation of the Oxford County Jail and looking into whether volunteers can keep county-owned roads open. She said she supports keeping the Twin Bridges in Riley Township open so that the area can remain open to tourists and for use by Sunday River Ski Resort and the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Good luck to the Gehring House

After reading the article about the Gehring House in last week's Citizen I took a ride up there to see what the grounds and house looked like now. Remnants of the NTL clusters which are in a tearing down state plus the cleared and somewhat gravel-graded opening beyond it seem to cast a shadow over the image of late 19th Century splendor one sees most often in photos. The wonderful mural that Brent Bachelder painted for NTL's 50th anniversary in 1997 gives life, color and history to the main home's backyard. I hope very strongly that Brent's work will be saved and displayed where all in town can see and appreciate it. (Brent's artistic talent came to light in the first one or two Faye Taylor Art Shows at the Bethel Historical Society. As a Newry native and Telstar student, his public work deserves saving.) To see my photos of this painting go to <http://www.thebetheljournals.info/photos.htm>.

What turns up in a Google search for Dr. Gehring is a Wikipedia page about Bethel.

The write-up includes the famous Gehring clinic but its list of Notable Residents excludes Gehring. (It does include skier Simon Dumont.) The Bethel page was last updated on Oct. 10, 2008; however, these edits do not name the person making changes. My point is that promoting the sale of this property based on Gehring's name would seem like a tough sell.

If you have news items for next week's Citizen or want to send me your comments on any item, please e-mail them to me at Donald@thebetheljournals.info. Telephone - 824-2094.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The oaks and beeches hang on to their leaves, but most of the

rest of the trees are bare, or nearly so, at least in these parts. In traveling only as far south as Lewiston-Auburn, one notices that the season there is one to two weeks behind ours, and there is still lots of color. Meanwhile, we have had several killing frosts at the Hoehstead, with one night's low at twenty degrees. The hoped-for wind from Mother Nature was not forthcoming this year, except when mixed with torrential rain (2 1/2 inches on Saturday night!), so last week we were forced to do some serious raking. I raked directly onto flow-

erbeds for instant mulch, and Mike dragged a leaf-filled tarp to the vegetable garden several times to cover that area. Finally, he mowed one last time, chewing up any remaining leaves in the process. All looked fine until the aforementioned heavy rain. Oh, well.

Bird activity is picking up at the feeders. The downy and hairy woodpeckers have found the new suet feeder (the old one fell victim to a bear). Ground feeders like mourning doves and juncos are doing their thing, while purple finches and whitethroats help themselves to thistle seeds and sunflower seeds, respectively.

Our friend, Jerry Vincent, asked me the other night if I knew anything about "doll's-eyes." Well, that was a new one on me, but his description sounded to me like baneberry. Subsequent checking in Peterson's Field Guide to Wildflowers confirmed that the plant is indeed baneberry, *Actaea pachypoda*, which develops a thick red stalk of white berries, each with a black eye (and poisonous). And another common name for it is indeed "doll's-eyes." The Vincents and Hoehs both have these plants on their respective properties.

Friday night and Saturday morning the Outing Club's annual ski sale took place in the Gould Field House. I tended a cash register on Friday night in tandem with Beth Hodgdon of Grover Hill Road. Meanwhile, Mike was at the door with Betsey Foster, checking labels on goods to verify that they'd been stamped "sold." We stayed fairly busy all evening, so I hope the Outing Club showed a respectable profit.

On Sunday afternoon my daughter, Martha Siegel, and I went to the Public Theatre in Lewiston to see "Secrets of a Soccer Mom." We laughed, we cried, and we thoroughly enjoyed the production. If you have a chance to see it, I recommend it highly.

Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler attended a piano concert on Sunday evening at the Trustees' Auditorium in the science building at Gould Academy. The featured artist was Cody Michaels. Jane said he had composed the music he played. We are so lucky to have events like this in Bethel, many of them free, or at least reasonably priced.

This Saturday, Nov. 1, is the

occasion of the annual Christmas Fair at the West Bethel Union Church. Where does the time go? This should be a good opportunity to do some early shopping and to find some lovely gifts at bargain prices. I'm told that in just a couple of weeks it will be time for the church's wreath sale, so mark that on your calendars also.

As I write this the sun is shining brightly and warming things up nicely. However, things are soon to change, and we may even have had snow by the time you read this. Time marches on. Speaking of which, we must be going to change the clocks before long. In any case, I'm hoping to hear from you with whatever you want to tell me. 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

October was a busy month. It seems like it just began and now November is

right around the corner. It is even time to change the clocks this weekend. Spring ahead, fall back.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by this past weekend to help Hugh finish the project for the Gilead Historical Society.

Our grandson, Ben Chapman, attends Ellsworth High School. He is a member of the Cross County team and he and his team are doing quite well this year. So far his team, the Ellsworth Eagles, won the Hancock County cross-country championships, and Ben led from start to finish with a winning time of 15 minutes and 29 seconds. On Oct. 18, the Penobscot Valley Conference Cross Country championships were held in Bangor. Ben won individual honors (1st place) in the race with a time of 16 minutes and 38 seconds. This past weekend, the Eastern Regional XC Championship Meet was held in Belfast and Ben finished in second place with a time of 16 minutes and 51 seconds, which was about 12 seconds behind the winner. The team finished in second place and will be heading for the State meet, which is also going to be in Belfast. Needless to say, next Saturday, Nov. 1,

we will be heading for Belfast to attend the State Cross Country meet.

Gladys Taylor called with some news about some of her family gatherings. Gladys and Bob spent four weeks on the coast at Orr's Island recently. Their son, Steven, and his daughter, Juleigha, joined them for a week. Bob and Gladys attended a couple of birthday parties last week, also. Their granddaughter, Lily Bernaby, turned one year old last Thursday, Oct. 23, and another granddaughter, Alexa Maddocks, celebrated her 13th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Town Office

There are 151 registered voters on the voting list, and the Town Clerk has processed 25 absentee ballots for this election. This is a record for the past few elections. There is still time to call and get an absentee ballot. Call 836-2987. As a reminder, voters can register to vote on Election Day. Just stop and see the Registrar when you come into the Town Hall.

Gilead Historical Society

This past weekend was busy for the GHS. The event held on Sunday was a combined lecture on the railroad by John Davis of South Paris and a surprise birthday party for Judy "Daniels" Bishop. Bob and Judy Bishop are life members and strong supporters of the GHS. John was happy to be a part of the surprise. He knew Judy's father, George Daniels, when he was the stationmaster at the Gilead Station. John did a great job offering facts about the railroad and adding a few personal notes about when he was younger and would hang around the stations. He referred to himself as a "railroad brat."

There were over 50 people who attended the event. Besides members of the GHS, there were several members of Judy's family that were present. She came through the door to a hearty "Surprise!" from the group. The railroad crossing sign on the stage was blinking (thanks to Hugh and Steve's creativity), the main dish food table was loaded with delicious items to choose from and the dessert table ended up with three birthday cakes and a lot of other sweets.

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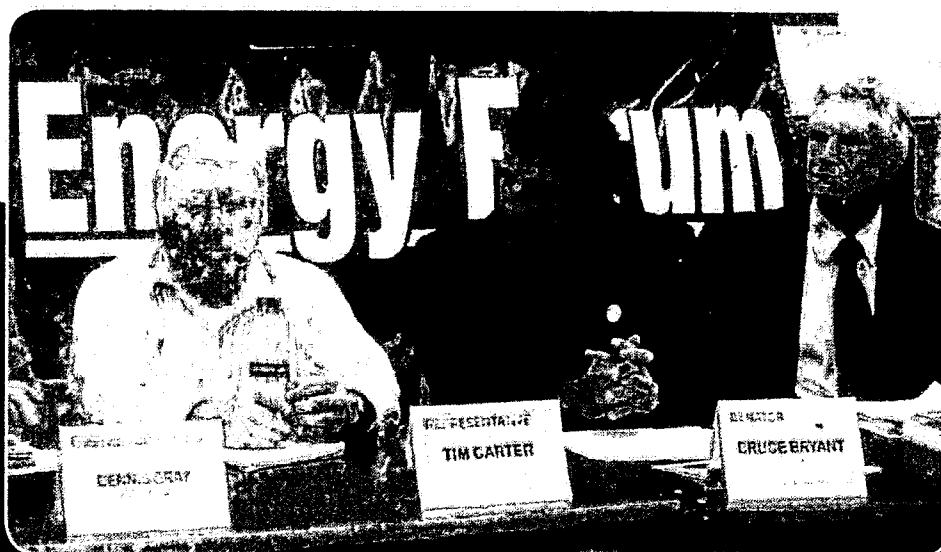
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Steve and Lise McLain were there to do the official presentation of the deed for the McLain property that they donated to the GHS. They presented the deed to the former GHS president, Lin Chapman, and the current vice president, Mary Tyler. Lise was also the winner of the quilt raffle, so that presented an opportunity to get a picture of her with the creator of the quilt, Sandra Laughy.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Greenwood City



by
Wayne
Hakala

Saturday morning, a few good people gathered at the Legion home and proceeded to replace the ceiling tiles in the kitchen area. Due to a roof leak and a number of years being in place, the tiles needed to be replaced. Of course the new tiles are a fire-rated tile and are much heavier too. Course no task is ever easy. Take one old tile out only to find that the insulation was lying on the tile. So it was an added task to secure the insulation in place with strapping.

With a lot of cutting of some tiles to get the right angle to the dangle of the slanted ceiling, the kitchen area proceeded with a great deal of bull and care. So the kitchen area should retain much more heat for the great cooks. I'm sure we will hear all about it.

Then step two was on to the serving area. At least there wasn't the cutting of the angles to the dangle. Ken got the vacuum out and with several mechanically inclined minds, figured out how to place the hose in that old upright. Once we got it going we did quite a job of cleaning. Plus using soap and water to displace numerous track prints.

I had to leave about noon and put the ice to the knee. Anita told me not to overdo and I should have listened. But I did fix the faucet so that Kelly and Harriet wouldn't be

able to make that horrendous squeal when they turn on the hot water. I had to work at it to duplicate the sound. But they could do it with the greatest of ease.

Great big thanks to Dan Grover, Richard Wakefield, Ken Hoyt, and Ken Wakefield for all your efforts. Ken W. ran up the generator for its monthly check also. Plus the crew replaced two sections of counter tops. Couple more to go. I could have sworn that the Auxiliary was going to fix us breakfast first. Had my stomach dialed into three jumbo eggs over easy, home fries, beans and steak about that thick? Oops and forgot the homemade bread toast!

Last Tuesday was the Fifth District meeting at Post 58 in Buckfield. From Post 68, Del Wilson, Evanna Grover, Olive Risko, and I journeyed over. Harold Wilber and Jimmie Todd represented Post 151. Commander Bobbie Richardson conducted an interesting meeting. State Service Officer Ki Owens gave a presentation on several items of great interest. One item was on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease. I will be getting more info to pass on, as it could be of interest to some veteran or widow. Stay tuned.

On Dec. 16, the Fifth District meeting will be at Post 68 in Lockes. There will be a supper and a Christmas program. So Legionnaires let's get out for this meeting. On Nov. 6, the Boys and Girls State Dinner will be held at Post 68. We will be joined by the Bethel post and their boys and girls. Also we hope that we can have as guests some of the prospective members of the junior class for this coming year's event. This will be a very good experience for all involved.

Richard Grover informed me of an event at Telstar High on Nov. 5 at 11:30 a.m. I believe the school will be honoring area veterans at that time. I'm sure there will be information coming forward.

We stopped at the Legion this noon to find a small army of workers preparing for the benefit supper and Chinese Auction being held. This benefit was for young Bryce



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR—Retiring Hanover selectman Bruce Powell (standing) addresses voters at Tuesday's annual Town Meeting after he was recognized as the town's Volunteer of the Year. Powell will be succeeded on the board by Richard Stratton. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Walker. When we returned there was parking from 26 to the Johnnies Bridge. I'm sure that the benefit collected a great amount that will be used to battle Bryce's illness. We will all say a few prayers for Bryce.

All you parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts, don't forget to take the kiddies to the Greenwood Town Hall on Halloween. Auxiliary Unit 68 is doing a party for the kiddies. Ought to be a fun time for all. Time is 6 to 8 p.m. with costume and pumpkin carving contest.

As a closing thought, "Get Out and Vote Your Choice."

Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

Correction:
Amber Brooke
and Brian
Head were
married at an

outdoor ceremony at Owen Wight's home. Owen is her grandfather. Amber and Brian honeymooned at Niagara Falls and returned to Maine last week.

On Nov. 4 voting will be held at the Newry Town Office from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. To avoid a late fee, get your dog license by Jan. 30.

On the 22nd, my friend, Darlene Boisvert from New Hampshire, drove over to spend the night, bringing food and things for our trip to Colebrook, N.H., the next day. We visited our Manatech consultant, Kevin Hurley. While there, he took us on a tractor ride around the many gardens he plants and cares for. We brought home fresh garlic, squash and onions along with a jar of honey that his wife, Bonnie, harvests from the beehives she refurbishes and tends to. Kevin's brother-in-law stopped by and Darlene, who was vacuuming the nettles off her clothes while I was doing the dishes, told him that we were cleaning women. He couldn't understand why Bonnie and Kevin would hire people from Maine. It made us laugh as we drove home; we were only visiting for the day. We could see a little snow at the Balsam's ski area. It was a perfect day along with beautiful drives in the sunshine. On the 24th, Karlene Bachelder, her sister, Wilma Stew-

art, Gilberte Seeley and I were driven by Karlene to The Northland Restaurant. We were taking Gil to an unknown destination to celebrate her 101st birthday. Sylvia Gray and Betsy and Dick Clark were there ahead of us. They had purchased a beautiful cake for the occasion. It was a much longer drive than we had anticipated due to all the road construction. Gilberte was a good sport, as we kept her out a bit later than she is used to. We promised here that we would not go so

far next year.

Belated birthday greetings to Betsy, who started a new year this past Sunday, the 26th.

Trail work for the upcoming season of the WVSC is still being done. Call Leon Dunn at 824-3335 or Ed Powers at 1-207-739-9618 for information. To join the club, applications can be obtained at the Bear River Trading Post. This week at the BRTPost they have added a new dish of macaroni and cheese. Still offered are chili, lots of snack foods and a variety of coffees.

Doug Webster of the BRTPost told me that on Saturday, which was youth day, two deer were shot. Each hunter had to be accompanied by an adult. A 503-pound bear was killed by a person with one of our local guides. Our hunting license includes deer and bear. This coming Saturday, Nov. 1, is hunting for Maine residents only. On Monday, the 3rd, through the 29th of November out-of-state hunters are allowed. Licenses and registrations for snowmobile and ATVs are available at the BRTPost as well as applications for the local Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club.

It still isn't too late to get your chimney cleaned. Give Shannon Sumner a call at 824-3069.

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meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings you may call the Office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Upton



by Laurie Brown
The Ladies Aid meeting on Oct. 23 was held at Leslie Aron's home and was in honor of Lucille Larges's birthday and her retirement as president of the association, a position she held for many years. Leslie served a buffet lunch and a beautifully decorated cake. Their next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 30 (today) at the Ladies Aid Building.

The Hunter's Supper will be Nov. 8. It's a potluck and the cooks are fabulous! Adults \$8, children under 12 can eat for \$6. See you there.

The Planning Board met Oct. 24 with members Rose Stevens, Jennifer Casey, Bob Brown and Joe Bernier in attendance. The board reviewed and approved applications for permits for Wayne Svendberg, Bob Pepler, and Michael Yarnell. Steve Wayno has erected a structure on Back Street without first obtaining a permit. Attempts by the building inspector to deliver an application to him

were unsuccessful. The next Planning Board meeting will be held on Nov. 21. It will be the last scheduled meeting until the March meeting. Call Joe Bernier at 533-2010 if you need a permit in the interim. The library will have no scheduled hours throughout the winter. If you have books to donate, please call me at 533-2111. Thanks.

On Saturday several town folks pitched in to clear the lot beside the school house. Debris cleanup was finished on Sunday. The terrain is in need of fill in order to even it up and make a park feasible and workable. If you know of anyone willing to donate any, that'd be super. Several people have agreed to donate time and/or money to build benches, picnic tables and hopefully a gazebo in the spring. It was great having the community pull together on a job that will beautify our town for residents and for visitors.

Because of my sewing machine and Joe's electricity, Aunt Vi will be protected from the wind and cold while she waits for her mail to come this winter, all zipped up in her parka.

The Cascos hosted an early Halloween party last Saturday night. Cindy's folks from Sweden were here to celebrate with them. In spite of the rain her brothers helped haul brush at the school's park on Saturday.

Uncle Ray Bernier had a heart attack and had to be taken to the hospital. He's doing much better now, but has

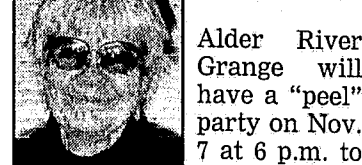
some rugged medicine to take. He's home, hopefully taking it a little easier, and God willing doesn't experience an encore.

Raffle tickets on the coffee table are on sale at the Village Store. The table is there, as well. Proceeds from the raffle benefit CMCC's baseball program.

Marcus Aurelius said, "The art of living is more like wrestling than dancing." I hope you enjoy your week. Selah.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer



Alder River Grange will have a "peel" party on Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. to prep all the food for the turkey supper on Nov. 8.

Alder River Grange will have a turkey supper on Nov. 8 at 5 p.m., with all the fixings. Adults are \$7 and under 13 are \$3. Any Veteran will receive a free supper.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Nov. 14 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

Theresa Gibson's family, grandmother, sister and brother with their spouses, from New Jersey, came on Oct. 24 and visited with Theresa for the weekend, returning on Oct. 26.

Arlene Harrington visited Carl and Dori Hallman in

Durham recently, a nice drive down and back.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Wow people, just imagine, only six more days until the presidential election.

That means only six more days of those wonderful ads on R.V. Six more days of "I approve this message." so enjoy it while it lasts! Yeah right!

The Halloween Walk on Saturday evening was a tremendous success. The rain held off until about the last half an hour (at least I think, I had on a mask so couldn't really feel anything). It was nice to see so many of the local adults come out and go through. There was also a lot of Bethel people. It's nice to see them come up to Andover too.

A big thank-you to Freeman Farrington, Eda Perkins, Jere Melzar, Ellissa Thibodeau, Kathy Richardson and Peg Madigan for all of their help in taking care of the room full of clothing that was left behind in the Town Hall. They spent over thirteen hours the past week emptying the room, sorting, folding and dispersing the clothing.

Don't forget the Flu Clinic, tomorrow, Oct. 31. It will be held at the Andover Town



SCARY, BUT FRIENDLY—Stephanie Burnham (top) and a boar-like creature were among the Halloween characters populating a dozen scenes Saturday night at the annual Halloween Walk in Andover. An estimated 250 people paid \$3 each to experience the terror of spooks, goblins and even politicians jumping out at them in the dark and fog along the trail behind the Andover Elementary School. A total of \$1,046 was raised, to be split between the Dee Dee Palmer Scholarship Fund and the AES Fifth Grade trip to Boston project.

(Photos: A Aloisio)



Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, (bring your Medicare or Medicaid card if you have one.) For all others the cost is \$20.

On Saturday is the Andover Halloween Cabaret Ball, which benefits the Santa's Helpers. There is a \$7 cash donation,

or bring an unwrapped gift for a child. DJ Sean from the Funky Red Barn will be playing all of your favorite songs. Taxi service will be available through Mountain Valley Cab, so you can have a worry-free evening. The costume



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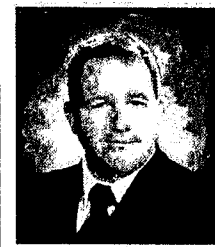


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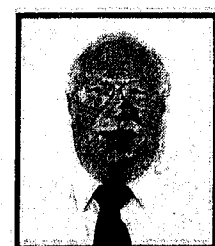


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contest will be around 10:30 p.m. Categories are: funniest, scariest, most original, best couple and best hunting outfit. There will also be refreshments served. Doors open at 8. This event, which is being put on by Chad and Leigh productions, is for adults, age 21 and over!

Also, on Saturday is a Craft Fair at the Legion Hall in Rumford. It is from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Youth Hunting Day was last Saturday; three deer were tagged at Mills Mkt.

Besides the Election on Nov. 4, there are a couple of other meetings in Andover. Tonight, Thursday, there is a special Town Meeting, starting at 7 p.m. On Monday, Nov. 3, the Andover Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the application from Larry Costa for a wind turbine on the Upton road.

Happy Halloween!

Mason



by Richard Grover

I'm worried about snow coming this winter. If the height of the paper-bark hornets' nests above the ground is any indication, we're due for 36 feet of the white stuff! That's how high the hornets' nest is above my upper driveway.

Last Saturday night's rain storm brought 3 inches of water to my rain gauge over night! It came down so fast the Pleasant River rose up and crossed over the Mead-

ow Brook Bridge Road just downstream from John Apple's house for several hours. Of course, a couple log jams in the river helped the waters reach "flood stage." If it had been cold enough to snow instead of rain, there would have been about 3 feet of snow by morning!

Last week was not the best for me, although I think I'm doing better this week, at least physically. A few months ago, the gold crown on the molar in the left rear of my lower jaw fell out. I went to my dentist in Rumford to get it repaired, which he did. As he did so, he warned me that there was nothing left of the original tooth except the roots, so the crown would be held in place by pins inserted into both roots. Further, he stated that the crown might not last there. Last week, it got to bothering me and really hurting whenever I bit down on it; hence, I decided to have the tooth removed as soon as the dentist had an opening.

It has been many years since I had my wisdom teeth out, and I had forgotten what a chore it was, but I figured it couldn't be too bad if it was just held in by two roots, which had already been "pinned." Wrong! First there was the probing with the novacaine needle, to make sure there would be no real pain. Then after a wait for the injection to take effect, Dr. Ross returned with a crowbar and backhoe! He inserted the crowbar beneath the tooth and pried up, while wiggling the tooth. Then in came the

backhoe (a very large pair of pliers) which he hooked to the tooth and tried to pull — then wiggled back and forth and pulled some more. Then another turn with the crowbar; then back to the pliers. I think those roots were tied around my belt buckle! Finally, the tooth came out. What a relief! Through it all, there was no pain, just a lot of pulling. This week I am on antibiotics to ward off potential infection, but otherwise am enjoying being able to eat again.

Sunday evening Mona and I attended a harvest supper at the Dixfield American Legion post, where they had a 50/50 raffle where the proceeds were donated to Maine Blind Camp. Enough tickets were sold that they took in \$185; half went to the winner of the drawing; the winner donated her winnings to the Dixfield Auxiliary to help support their project where they send items to an adopted military unit in Iraq.

At this gathering I sat across the table from a Korean War veteran who had an interesting incident in Korea. He was wounded and sent to the field hospital, where they pumped him full of drugs. He said that the drugs "put him out." When he awoke, he was lying on a slab in the morgue with a toe tag on one foot. He scared the daylight out of an aide, when he sat up on the gurney and began talking. The drugs must have suppressed his vital signs for a time, leaving him essentially dead.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I have had a wonderful week. On Monday, Oct. 20,

we celebrated my mother, Marjorie Stinson's 87th birthday. My brother Perry took us out to eat and after dinner we went to a concert. Pete and Jim Coolidge, Steve and Keir Simmons, and Perry made wonderful music together for mother, Wanda Coolidge, Cindy Simmons, Natalie Bean, and me to enjoy. My mother loved it, said it was the best birthday she ever had. Pete has written some really good songs; among them are Farmer's Hill, The Road to Upton, and Please Fix My Car, Bobby Hall. It's nice to have such talented friends and relatives.

Tuesday, not so nice. I came down with a cold that I am still fighting.

Wednesday, "wonderful." The Maine Fire Chief's Association presented Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon with their Maine Fire Chief of the Year Award, and I was one of about thirty Andover residents who went to Old Orchard Beach to see him receive it. It was really great to see the look on his face when he realized that he had won. He received a really big plaque and former Andover Selectmen Hope Peterson and Jeff Rainey accepted another plaque from the association for the town.

I know that many people feel left out because they were not invited to go, but it had to be kept a secret from Ken. Because of this, there will be a reception for Ken next month at the Fire Station. The date hasn't been set yet, but I'll keep you informed. No nasty E-mails please. I've already heard some rather distasteful remarks about why he shouldn't have been honored.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, I helped the Andover Food Pantry get ready and hold their food sale, and dinner. I want to thank everyone who came to the dinner, donated food for the food sale, and bid on the auction. Linda and Spencer Couture, Pam Packard, Laura Hutchins, Philena Chasson, and Betsey White all deserve very special thanks; they worked very hard to bring it all together. We raised almost \$300.

Absentee Ballots are still available at the Town Office. If you can't get out to get one, Elaine is more than willing to bring one to you. Just call the Town Office at 392-3302.

There will be a special Town Meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Town Hall starting at 7 p.m.

On Friday morning, Oct. 31, there will be a flu shot clinic at the Town Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Please bring your insurance cards.

On Monday, Nov. 3, there will be a special Planning Board meeting at the Town

Hall starting at 7 p.m. Under discussion will be rather or not to allow a windmill to be built in the town.

Dog licenses for 2009 are now available at the Town Office. There will be a rabies clinic held at the Fire Station on Dec. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m.

I want to thank Betsey Morton Lauze for her gift of a rock from The Gallatin River, in Montana.

Here are a few "quotes" about dieting. The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for your steak to cook. Never eat more than you can lift. I always cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to the food. Large, naked carrots are acceptable as food only to those who live in hutches eagerly awaiting Easter. See 'ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Andy Barlow recently was admitted to Maine Medical Center, Portland, where he underwent surgery. He was well enough to return home the next day where he continues his recovery. He has reported that he is feeling much better.

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10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Many folks have a head start on election issues by voting absentee.

During Election Day Gardner Roberts Memorial Library will be hosting a bake sale at the library. Also, tickets for the 50/50 sale will be available. The drawing will be on Nov. 5.

As usual on Election Day the Bethel Cub Scouts will be having a food drive to benefit the Bethel Food Pantry. When you vote be sure to bring something non-perishable for the collection. The fifth grade class at Crescent Park School is taking orders for wreaths and also selling cash calendars to raise funds for their class trip.

The annual meeting for Gardner Roberts Memorial Library took place at the library on Oct. 21. Elections of officers and trustees ensued, with Donna Worcester being elected president. This year's vice president will be Lynn Ramsey, the secretary will be Dottie Adams and the treasurer is Paulette Booth. Trustees elected are Maura Rodway, Joan Tucker, Dan Force, Amy Verrill and Chris Howe. Following the elections the assembled group unanimously voted to continue with Peggy Susbury as librarian. They also voted to assemble a by-laws committee to look into some possible changes, including the creation of the definition of "resident."

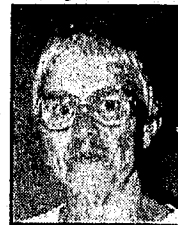
Sara Clark and Brian Worcester were married in a very pretty, fall formal wedding last Saturday outside at White's Yard works on Wyman Hill in Rumford. Taking part in the service were Notary Public Ellie Andrews and, of course, the bride and groom; best man John Bernard and maid of honor Sue Galligan; groomsmen Scott Tripp and bridesmaid Tammy Bernard; groomsman Matt Tirrell and his wife, bridesmaid Jenny Tirrell; flower girl Kaylynn Worcester and ring bearer Hunter Bernard; riding in a wagon were Makala and Shawnee Worcester (the twins); escorting the bride part way was Edwin Pulk and completing the job was Sara's dad, Arnold Clark.

A well-organized reception immediately followed at the Sons of Italy Hall at Smith's Crossing.

The bride and groom left for a honeymoon in New Hampshire and along the Maine coast.

Heavy rains and strong winds swept through the area Saturday night. Small streams and the river rose quite significantly. Electrical power was off for several hours during the night.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

On Sunday, Oct. 26, Phil House and Dave Rowe played a special concert at the Universalist Church of Auburn to benefit the repairs to their historic pipe organ. Phil House grew up in Bryant Pond and has been organist of the church for 20 years. Recently Phil released a CD of pipe organ selections recorded at the church.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Oct. 20, for a regular meeting. The hearing clinic at West Paris Grange will be held next May. The Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at West Paris Grange. It was reported that the dictionaries have been given to third graders at W.E.S. and Forestdale School. Next year we hope to give them to third graders in Andover and home schoolers in Woodstock also.

The Grange will put on a Mock Hee Haw Show on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. Come have fun — a good show for the whole family.

The program was as follows: opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; song, "This is my Father's World"; Each one told of their scariest Halloween experience, most of us couldn't think of one; games with answers with cat in them or the name of a tree; how many words could you make from Halloween; Laura Hutchins won with 28 words; Dot played

the piano and Richard played the harmonica for a couple times; closing thought and closing song "God Be With You." Next meeting is Nov. 1, a Saturday day meeting at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and evening service at 6. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday evening is youth group at 6:30.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Town Conference room. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., potluck dinner at noon, with each one bringing a dish to share. Please bring your own place setting. The program will follow the dinner. The Feeding Friendly will have the program. This is also nomination of officers.

Remember Mock Hee Haw Show at the Grange Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the Grange. Lots of good music and fun. Refreshments on sale. Come support the Grange.

Shawn and JoAnn Crockett were Sunday dinner guests along with Beth and Steve Hoover of their parents' grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, six members of Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW joined Stoneham and Norway tents at Stoneham for inspection A supper, which was delicious, was held before the meeting. Next meeting of Judith Grover Tent will be Nov. 10 at Alice Hoyt's home. There will be a Silent Auction and bring

your gifts for either Togus for the Veterans or the gift shop.

Historical Society

The Museum has a nice collection of tins. Years ago the antique shops that used to be in town specialized in tins, so they also have a modest collection of Maine minerals. They have autographed portraits of famous singers and musicians connected to the Summer Music Camp at Birth Villa Inn years ago and a portrait of Mr. Wiske, who ran the camp. The Dudley store is represented by portraits of Carl and Abby Dudley. Several photos of the Opera House and old hotel, both imposing structures that burned. The Livery Stables and Blacksmith shop, two mills and the corn shop. There were two tearooms and the mineral spring is behind the library.

Curator Larry has given a child's rocking horse to the Historical Society. Larry says he thanks the Bethel Historical Society for helping him with a personal project.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

This has been a week of good fall weather for our area, sunny and warm with showers at times, which will help fill the farm wells.

Those of us that live within the town water lines don't have to worry. In years past, when the children were young and babies were using cloth diapers, it was difficult in

the fall with no water. Many trips to the laundromat were necessary to keep all clean and respectable. And those were the days before disposable diapers. When the nursing home was built on Route 28 the water line was extended past my house, so I hooked up to it.

Modern conveniences sure make our lives easier. What would the younger generation do without washers and dryers? I now couldn't live without mine.

I remember the days when diapers were washed by hand, hung outdoors to dry and froze stiff. They were brought in frozen like boards and stood in the corner to thaw out enough to put on a wooden drying rack to finish drying. Now most washables go into the dryer. Sheets still smell fresher and better if hung out, so they get washed on sunny days.

On Sunday, Nov. 2, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will give all an "Election Day" sermon. Church starts at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour following. Jim Burke is organist.

Muffin gets a little canned food but mostly has a dry diet and a water bowl. She is picky about her food but found a new kind in a small can that suits her well. She is shiny and active so must be getting enough nourishment.

(Note from Joyce Lamb's children: an Open House in honor of Joyce's 80th birthday will take place Nov. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church, hosted by her children.)

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Brewster 6, Gould 1; Oct. 22—The first half was very competitive. Both teams were able to control the tempo and the ball for long periods of time and create good scoring opportunities. Brewster was able to capitalize on two chances to end the first half ahead 2 to 0. In the fifty-second minute, Gould gave up a goal from the penalty spot. In the sixty-sixth minute, Woung Kim scored off a rebound after Sam Dasch took a good shot from 20 yards out. Unfortunately, Brewster scored again in the seventy-fourth and seventy-five minutes and the game deteriorated from there. Gould became frustrated and were not able to work together to create any other scoring opportunities.—from Gould sports reports

High School Girls' Varsity Soccer

Brewster 4, Gould 1; Oct. 22—A well played game by Gould against a strong lakes region team. Gould had some scoring opportunities early in the game and kept a tight defense on Brewster. Toward the end of the first half Brewster created some opportunities and put in three goals. Gould came out strong the second half and kept up pressure on Brewster. Sarah Doyon scored Gould's lone goal on a breakaway.—from Gould sports reports

High School Football

Sacopec 20, Telstar 6; Oct. 25—Telstar's Seth Shimamura led the team in tackling with six, and four assisted tackles; T. J. O'Connor had five tackles and five assisted tackles; and Graden Hutchinson came up big on the cornerback position with five tackles and two assisted tackles. The offense came up with a touchdown as T.J. O'Connor threw a nine-yard pass to Teague Merrill to complete a long drive. Coaches Tim O'Connor and Brad Wight thought the kids played hard and have improved throughout the season.—coach Tim O'Connor

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Jay 3, Telstar 0; Oct. 25—Telstar bowed out of the Western Class C playoffs with a loss to Jay. The Rebels concluded their season with a 14-2 record.

Telstar 5, Old Orchard 0; Oct. 23—Telstar advanced to Western Class C semi finals with a victory over O.O.B. Whitney Mills started the scoring on a hit from T.J. Cowin. Amanda Wiley scored second, assisted by Mills, for a 2-0 lead at half. T.J. scored again assisted by Taylor Maines. Whitney scored 2 more with an assist from T.J. Defense kept the back clean with Mariah Bundy sweeping up any loose balls. Bri Douglass sealed the shut-out with 5 saves in cage. Congratulations team. **School Record:** Mills also broke a school record for goals in a season. Beth Howe Emerson has held the record since 1996 with 35 goals in a season. Whitney now has 36. Congratulations to Whitney from her coaches and teammates.—coach Gail Wight

High School Cross-country

Western Regional Championship, Oct. 25—The Telstar boys team qualified for the state meet the first time in about a half a decade by placing sixth. The boys were led by Evan Fessenden and Ben Lewis who both placed in the top 30 with Adam Mahar, John Lewis and Lance Brown all scoring for the team. Gavin Lee and Matt Mauro also contributed as the sixth and seventh runners by finishing ahead of scoring runners on opposing teams. For the girls, Katlyn Keane qualified individually to compete in Saturday's state meet in Belfast by



TESTING THE NEW TURF—Gould Academy senior Michaela Cummings of Bethel intercepts the ball during a game against Holderness Saturday. Holderness won, 5-0. Construction of the new artificial turf Schroy Field was completed in less than 60 days. The synthetic field, manufactured by FieldTurf of Montreal, allows for all-weather playability, low maintenance, and almost unlimited playing time because it can be plowed. The field is located behind the West Parish Congregational Church and the Head of School's house on Church Street.

(Photo: D. MacKnight/Gould Academy)



SEASON CONCLUDES—Telstar's Whitney Mills fires a shot on goal in Saturday's Western Class C playoff game against Jay. The Rebels fell, 3-0, finishing their season with a 14-2 record. Mills set a new Telstar career scoring record earlier last week against Boothbay.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

placing 26th overall. The guys ran extremely well with a tight pack which allowed them to qualify to the next level. Katlyn finished strong in the last 400 meters to solidify her position.—coach Dan Crooker

Youth Football

3th & 4th Grade Greenwood Spartans

Farmington Bobcats 26 Greenwood Spartans 24; Playoffs—The Spartans received the opening kickoff and the offense took the field. It wasn't long before Hunter Williamson broke through the defense and ran for a 60-yard touchdown. With the score 6-0, the #1 ranked defense in the league took the field and showed the Bobcats why they had the least amount of points

scored against them in the season. They played team defense and completely stopped the Bobcats on the first three plays, then on the fourth play, it looked like the Bobcats were going to sweep around to the right, but Aaron Vermette was there to make the tackle. The Spartans offense came back onto the field and Tanner Wheeler quickly connected a 20-yard pass to Hunter Williamson who ran another 45 yards to the 1 yard line. Calob Merrill would take the next handoff and drive the ball up the middle for a touchdown. The score was now 12-0. Disaster struck when the Bobcats ran the ensuing kickoff back for a touchdown. The Bobcats continued to fight back when they stripped the ball away from the Spartans offense and ran it back to the 5-yard line. The Spartans defense could not hold off the attack and the game was soon tied 12-12. The Bobcats took the lead by running the ball in for the extra point. At the close of the first quarter the Spartans found themselves down 12-13. The second quarter brought some nice blocking from the offensive line and Tanner Wheeler was able to run for a 37 yard touchdown. The defense then came out and held the line and that brought the game to the half with the Spartans leading 18-13. The Spartans defense found themselves starting the third quarter on the field and they did their job. The offense returned to the field and a fumble led to a Bobcats touchdown. That gave the Bobcats the lead 19-18. With some great blocking, Tanner Wheeler returned the next kickoff for a 55-yard touchdown and the Spartans found themselves in the lead again at the end of the third quarter, 24-19. The fourth quarter began with Mason Henley recovering a fumble by the Bobcats, but the Spartans offense turned around and gave the ball back to the Bobcats, who drove down the field and scored the go ahead touchdown and point after. With the Bobcats leading 26-24, both teams settled down to contain the scoring. With 2 minutes left, the Spartans took the field for one last chance. They moved the ball downfield, but on fourth down the Bobcats stopped the Spartans and ended their run for the championship. "These kids left their hearts on that field," said coach Bean. To the entire team: we are proud of you. You did an incredible job and we really enjoyed watching you play. (J. Eliot, Spartans Football)

From

U.M. Cooperative Extension

Oxford County 4-H and Afterschool sites celebrated Lights on After School across Oxford County last week. The University of Maine 4-H Youth Development is a partner on three large 21st Century Grants in SAD17, 39 and 44 and is providing 4-H J. C. funding to Afterschool sites at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, Hartford Elementary, and Fryeburg Snow School. Supporters of Afterschool programming gathered today at

the State House Hall of Flags in Augusta to recognize the value of out-of-school time learning and activities to the children of Maine.

A crowd of children, youth, parents, program providers and other supporters gathered for the event.

Following a performance by elementary school students, First Lady Karen Baldacci read Governor Baldacci's Proclamation of Lights on Afterschool Day. Maine Attorney General Steve Rowe emphasized the importance of Afterschool programs in keeping Maine children safe and reducing risky behavior in the hours between school and working parents returning home.

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Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Yes, it is indeed fall, as you can tell from all of the leaves falling from the trees, making a mess wherever they land. A colorful mess that the kids love to jump into, but, a mess just the same.

Folks were working at the town hall a couple of weeks ago, but, it didn't look like roof work to me. Probably just making sure it's ready for winter (winter!). I haven't spoken with anyone about it, so, I'm just guessing here.

I am so looking forward to next Tuesday — all of the campaigning will end, the ads on the TV will cease taking up valuable soft drink ad space, our mail boxes will be just a little bit less full, those colorful, distracting campaign signs lined up ever so nicely along the sides of the roads in long lines or huge clumps will start to disappear (oh, I know — there will be those few that for some reason never get picked up until, oh, perhaps Christmas), and we can all get back to our lives wondering how the next four years will be. Ah, yes, Election Day!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is getting late and I hear the four-wheelers gathering. Tasha has just gone outside. She stays in later and later now that Sadie doesn't take the bus here. Sometimes the Penny dog wakes her; but lately even she has not been around until later. That is good; we get to sleep in.

The mornings have been cool, 15, 20, 30; but the afternoons have almost all reached 60. It has been a nice fall. The leaves now are almost all off the trees in our neighborhood and David has been hard at blowing them off to the compost pile. He even pulled a Tom Sawyer and got friend Danny to do it. Of course, those left will make their way into the front yard soon.

Five weeks ago I got laryngitis, today I still have it. Two weeks or so and I go see a specialist — an ENT. Maybe before then I will have full voice. I have been ignoring all this week and whispering. It hasn't gotten worse. It hasn't gotten better, either.

Condolences go out to Mari-

anne and Les Gammon on the death of Marianne's mother last week.

Congratulations go out to Rachel and Josh West for the birth of their son, Aiden West two weeks ago. He looks so little, but he was a healthy 7-plus pounds and is very cute.

The Hart family had another Halloween bash at the home of Dan and Carrie Hart in North Norway. As usual the costumes were great, the kids looked adorable and there were great decorations and lots of candy and sandwiches. Great job guys! Most of the grandchildren were there and it is amazing to see how much they grow in just a few months.

Friday is Halloween, so get those baskets of goodies ready for those trick or treaters and wait for them to arrive. Drive carefully. Also put hunter orange on those kids and animals so they are safe. In Norway, at the Library and on Main Street the recreation committee will be having goodies from 2 to 5 p.m. FMI 743-6651.

Thursday, the 30th, the Mountain Poets will meet at the Fare Share Commons. I missed last month due to illness and lack of voice. I may try it this month and have someone else read for me.

Nan Timberlake is still at the Veterans' Home in South Paris. She would love visitors and cards. She is there because of

a fall.

That is about all, but do not forget to vote on Nov. 4. It is important. Have a great week. Watch out for snow!

From

Oxford County Republicans

Martin Sheehan, Director of Communications of the non-partisan Maine Heritage Policy Center, was the featured speaker at the Oct. 14 meeting of the Oxford County Republicans held at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond.

Following a bountiful Grange supper, Sheehan addressed the issue of the unsustainability of the Dirigo Health program that was developed and championed by Democratic Governor John Baldacci and the Democratic Legislature. The title of Sheehan's remarks was "It's Time to Pull the Plug on the Dirigo Health Experiment."

The plan was supposed to provide health insurance for over 100,000 uninsured Mainers, but has only covered approximately 11,500 at an astronomical cost of over \$164,000,000. With a looming state deficit of over \$500 mil-

lion, this program must, according to Sheehan, get a serious look. Several candidates and members of the audience agreed and voiced the opinion that Maine cannot depend upon Democrats to end overspending and bring financial sanity to the state's finances.

Also discussed was the beverage tax referendum designed to repeal the last-minute tax enacted without hearings by the Democratic Maine Legislature toward the end of the last session to fund Dirigo. Everyone present at the meeting was urged to vote "yes" to repeal this "last-minute" Democratic tax.

Among the candidates present were: Rep. Sawin Millett (R-Norway), Glenn Holmes for the State Senate, Tom Winsor for Register of Probate, Jarrod Crockett for state Representative represented by his wife Paige, and Joe Robinson of Paris for state Representative.

Becky Kendall thanked all those who worked at the Republican booth at Fryeburg Fair that included the following: Arian and Ellie Jodrey, Paige and Jarrod Crockett, Stan Howe, Paula Smith, Lenney Powers, Rob and Louanne Cameron, Dorothy Bartlett, Bettyanne Hastings, Judy

Bennett, Joe Lyons, Dawn Cormier, Pat Winsor, Star Harmon, David Knapp, Ginny Noble, Marie Brown, Joe Robinson, Rep. Sawin Millett, Becky Kendall, Kimberley Clarke, Neil Hanley, Bruce Hanley, Mary M. Brown, and Barbara Robinson.

Updates on various campaigns were provided and final plans for advertising were approved. Carlene Tremblay of U.S. Senator Susan Collins campaign reported that the senator would be touring Oxford County on Oct. 17 arriving on her campaign bus in Rumford and making a number of stops along the way in Hanover and Newry Corner before a reception at the Bethel Inn on Oct. 17. Interest in several of the campaign headquarters throughout the county was reported to be high.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats are concluding the 2008 Election season with three public supper events throughout the county.

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School Lunch

Week of Nov. 3

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Oven baked ham, fluffy mashed potato, orange, glazed carrots, anadama bread, BBQ rib/bun, chicken patty/bun, pizza choices.

Tuesday: Make your own sandwich bar. Tomato or turkey noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hot dog/roll.

Wednesday: Pasta bar. 2 pasta choices, 2 sauce choices, focaccia bread, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.

Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar. 2 tacos, Mexican corn, rice, salsa, congo bar, hot dog/roll.

Friday: French toast, ham sticks, hash brown, cook's choice, pizza choices, fish and cheese sandwich.

Four fruit and vegetables choices daily. Veggie burgers available daily.

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Monday: BBQ rib/bun, chicken burger/bun, crispy oven fries, carrot sticks, National Sandwich Day, pb&j.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, saltine crackers, pb&j.

Wednesday: Pizza choices, green salad, cook's choice, pb&j.

Thursday: Taco, Mexican corn, rice, congo bar, hot dog/roll, pb&j.

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Gather near. Herewith is my Final Pitch for your vote:
I was born in Farmington, Maine. My father went to Yale and Harvard and served in China as a businessman, later running the family wood turning business and playing for the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. I graduated from the University of Maine, BA 1964. Rutgers University, MA 1970. Graduate Study, Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School, 1983. Part-time employment, Frary Wood-turning Co., 1952-1964. Professed history and Assistant Dean at Middlesex County College 1972-2004. Returned to Maine within 2 weeks of my retirement in 2004, where I became a philanthropist, bon vivant and member of Farmington Board of Selectman, since 2007 to the present.

I promise only what I can deliver as a freshman congressman—to donate my salary in the same way I have been donating 10-20% of my pension income: To actually say what I think, however unpopular; and To serve one term—so these are the only promises I will make.

I have proposed having Cianbro build a refinery at the former Loring AFB, which would process 200,000 barrels a day, use the existing pipeline right of way, and provide 800 to 1000 real jobs for the Maine. Deafening silence from Mike Michaud, my incumbent opponent. (I even offered to name it the Mike Michaud Memorial Refinery - how's that for bipartisan?). I have proposed building more hydroelectric dams to create energy in Maine, and to stop tearing out the dams we have. Michaud attends a press conference by Baldacci



"With contributor Senator Collins"

where the Gov praises the efforts of those who have torn the existing dams out, and Mike says nothing. I propose that we stop tearing up the railroad tracks and start bringing in some industry to use them. Crickets from Michaud. I have proposed a thorough review of the disastrous War on Drugs; banalities from Mike. Another mill closes; Mike is nowhere to be found.

I hope that you can see that I intend to be a completely different sort of Congressman than the sound bite spewing metrosexual mediocrities currently infesting the Potomac. If you are ready for something new and bracing, I'm the breath of fresh air you've been waiting for. I would be honored to have your vote.

As for the other guy, Michaud, as of earlier this year, had sponsored 566 bills in his 5+ years in Congress. One bill was scheduled to be considered this year IN THE SENATE, because Collins picked it up. If it passes, it will not go into effect because there is no funding attached to the measure. All other legislation initiated by Mike has vanished into legislative limbo, 565 times.

Of course this includes his signature piece, the constitutional amendment 'that guarantees there will always be Social Security for our workers, children and grandchildren.' If this were passed and the current trends continue, the PAYROLL TAX ALONE would be 44% in 2050. Once you add federal income taxes and state and local taxes to that figure, you might get to take home 20% of your paycheck. I don't think I'll be voting for it, not that anyone has ever heard of this measure anyway.

Mike asked for more than 500 earmarks last year, 50% more than Collins, Snowe and Allen COMBINED, but only 22 were approved. He refuses, unlike Collins and Snowe, to reveal what earmarks he asked for.

Congress.org compiles a Power Ranking each year, showing how much pull the 435 members of Congress have in directing legislation and bringing home the bacon. Out of 236 Democrats, 230 rank HIGHER than Mike Michaud. Chillingly incompetent. The ones who rank lower than him include 5 freshmen and a member who is under indictment.

OK, my opponents claim I use too many big words and speak whimsically, but it is Michaud that is the farce here. Mike Michaud is the most useless member of the most useless Congress in history. One wag wrote to the Morning Sentinel: "Michaud has the mental capacity of a field mouse." (I am considering apologizing to any field mice that may have been offended) - and then went on to say some unflattering things about me as well (he apparently objects to my elegant attire) but did conclude by saying he will vote for me. Why anyone would vote for Mike is a mystery to me. The phrase "They could do worse, and probably will" scarcely applies.

You have absolutely nothing to lose by voting for The Professor. About the only power a common citizen has anymore is the power to say 'No'. Look for me on the ballot, and THROW THE BUMS OUT.



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Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. — Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: call Ginny Keniston (824-2661) or e-mail PatMcCartney@yahoo.com.

Thru the Fall

Harvest Gold Gallery, Center Lovell, will display works of Andy Curran, painter of acrylic paintings of woods and nature and a collection of greeting cards. FMI: 925-6502.

Raffle by International Assoc. of Fire Fighters, Local 1601, Rumford. Prizes: first and second each 1 cord firewood cut, split, delivered within 30 miles; third: season passes to MVHS sports games. Drawing: Oct. 31 (winner need not be present). Tickets: available any Rumford Professional Firefighter or contact President Mark Tripp at 357-5532.

Thursday, Oct. 30

5 p.m. — Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. The Interact Club of Telstar High School and Gould Academy students will go door to door in Bethel Village to collect money for UNICEF.

6 p.m. — Spend the evening at Telstar Library answering questions that help drive decisions and instructional programming at Telstar high and middle schools. Format casual and dessert provided by Friends of Telstar. RSVP to Carole Corriveau (824-2136 ext. 500) by Monday, Oct. 27 if attending. Unable to attend: send responses to Sandy Schroeder, TMS principal, schroeds@sad44.org or 824-2136, ext. 502, or Dan Hart, THS principal, hartd@sad44.org, ext. 345.

Friday, Oct. 31

9 to 12 a.m. — Flu Clinic at Andover Town Hall. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card; \$20 for all others.

2 to 5 p.m. — Halloween Fest at Norway Memorial Library and parade down Main Street. FMI: call Deb

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Partridge at 743-6651 or e-mail debpart@megalink.net. 4:30 p.m. — Waterford Library Halloween story time for young children. Welcomes trick or treat visitors from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Trick or Treat at Rumford Grange.

6 to 8 p.m. — Halloween Party at Locke Mills Town Hall. Trick or Treat, games and prizes, costume contest at 6:30, Pumpkin Contest at 7, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. FMI: call Jamie at 890-2812. Games and Prizes

Norway Open Mic Night Halloween Bash at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m., and open mic begins around 7 p.m. \$3 donation at door. Fantastic fun for everyone. FMI: 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, presents Dickie's Campfire Halloween Extravaganza! Dickie Hyper-Hynie has gotten his mom's permission to put on a "killer" Halloween variety show. Dickie and friends will scare the Dickens out of you and maybe Poe as well. Two shows. Tickets: \$15 all seats. FMI or reservations call: 336-3306.

Saturday, Nov. 1

5:30 to 8:30 a.m. — Hunters and Family Breakfast at West Paris Historical Society. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 12. FMI: call Betty Jones at 674-2507.

9 to 11 a.m. — Flu Clinic at Bethel Area Health Center. Cost: \$5 for everyone.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — The Wisdom of the I Ching and Tao Teh Ching Workshop (readings, discussion, hands-on use of I Ching) presented by Betsey Foster at Telstar Library. Fee: \$35. Sponsored through Goose Eye Institute. To register or FMI: call 875-2426 or e-mail bsf@megalink.net.

Christmas Fair at West Bethel Union Church.

10 a.m. to noon — Rabies Clinic at West Paris Grange, 4 Church Street, sponsored by Norway Veterinarian Hospital.

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: "A Pirate's Life for Me" Children's Theatre. Tickets on sale at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

8 p.m. — Halloween Cabaret Ball to benefit Santa's Helpers at the Andover Town Hall. DJ, food, costume contest. \$7 cash donation or bring unwrapped gift for a child.

7:30 p.m. — Concert with Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin and Jim Gallant at Mahosuc Mountain Lodge in North Newry, Folk, country, blues and yodeling. Coffee, tea, snacks available. Cost: \$10 per person. FMI or to make reservations: 824-2073.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2

10:30 a.m. — 18 holes for free at Sunday River Golf Club. Carts required but greens fees free. Mahosuc Grill open. FMI: call 824-4653.

Sunday, Nov. 2

9 a.m. — Public Breakfast at Lovell VFW hall. \$5 per person.

Monday, Nov. 3

12 Noon — Essentials of College Planning (free) sponsored by Maine Educational Opportunity Center at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. To register or FMI: (800) 281-3703 or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Open House at new Gilead Town Office (Election Day). Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

6:30 to 7 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club "Snow Plowing Contractor's Breakfast" at Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville and 7 to 7:30 a.m. meeting to ask for contrac-

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureet 2004-2006

I thought that we'd celebrate Halloween with an appropriate poem, and Iowa poet Dan Lechay's seems just right. The drifting veils of rhyme and meter disclose a ghost, or is it a ghost?

Ghost Villanelle

We never saw the ghost, though he was there—
we knew from the raindrops tapping on the eaves.
We never saw him, and we didn't care.

Each day, new sunshine tumbled through the air;
evenings, the moonlight rustled in dark leaves.
We never saw the ghost, though: he was there,

if ever, when the wind tousled our hair
and pricked goosebumps up and down thin sleeves;
we never saw him. And we didn't care

to step outside our room at night, or dare
click off the nightlight: call it fear of thieves.
We never saw the ghost, though he was there

in sunlit dustmotes drifting anywhere,
in light-and-shadow, such as the moon weaves.
We never saw him, though, and didn't care,

until at last we saw him everywhere.
We told nobody. Everyone believes
we never saw the ghost (if he was there),
we never saw him and we didn't care.

tors' assistance. Contractors will be called earlier with invitation to breakfast. FMI: call Mike Steven, president, at 824-2588.

Thursday, Nov. 6

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College Down Home Maine: featured will be Meris J. Bickford, Esq., vice president, External Affairs and Trial Counsel for the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals (MSSPA), who will speak on "Animal Welfare in Maine and Beyond" at Bethel Congregational Church downstairs hall, Church Street, Bethel.

6 to 8 p.m. — Flu Clinic at Bethel Area Health Center. Cost: \$5 for everyone.

Friday, Nov. 7

8 to 11 a.m. — Forestdale School students will seek donations of canned foods throughout West Paris and Bryant Pond villages, Andrews Road, Perkins Valley Road and Curtis Hill. Donations will be distributed by Woodstock Food Pantry.

1 to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive at Gould Academy William Bingham Gymnasium. To make appointment call 824-7733 (G.A. Health Ctr.) or (800)-GIVE-LIFE (American Red Cross)

7 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Susie Burke and David Surette, folk and acoustic music. Tickets on sale at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

More Community Calendar

An extended version of this week's Community Calendar can be found on our homepage: bethelcitizen.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5066; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2688.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3361.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:15 a.m., followed by brunch; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0530.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m.; Rev. Angelo Lavasseur. 364-4586. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3530 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am. Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kears Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levien. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 956-7440 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Hames. Sunday morning service will begin at 8am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5681.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Interdenomination church services on the mountain: Our '08-'09 season continues with our special annual Candlelight Christmas Eve service, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Barker Mountain Lodge by the fire place. Regular services start Dec. 28, 2008, continuing each Sunday. Call Rev. Don's cell phone (781-710-8088) or 824-5896 (machine) for details.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (eatercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 743-2828

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3656 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Real 674-2143

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade. 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-787-9678). Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 332, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8668 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30 Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

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Donkey Tuesday, the Oxford County Democrats' recent fundraising dinner at the Locke Mills Legion Hall raised over \$200 in cash and food donations for the District Exchange Food Pantry in Bethel, and another \$150 for Keep Oxford Warm to provide heating assistance this winter. An exceptional dinner of lasagna, salad, bread and apple crisp was enjoyed by a crowd of 65. The dinner committee included Allison Rosenblatt, Jan Kubiak, Emily Beers, Ruth Barrett, Lorrie Hoeh, Ellen Marshall, Diane Paaso, Polly Mahoney, Suzanne Dunham, and Doron Haendel. Assistance was also provided by The Good Food Store, L'Auberge Inn, and Jeanette Baldrige.

Maine's Secretary of State Matt Dunlap was the speaker, introduced by Senator Bruce Bryant, a friend of Dunlap's from their time co-chairing the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee in the Legislature.

County Chair Cathy Newell introduced candidates present including Senator Bryant, Russ Newcomb for House, Paul Dumas for Probate Judge, Charleen Chase for County Commissioner, and

Rep. Terry Hayes and Rep. Tim Carter, both seeking re-election.

Spaghetti in Norway, a supper honoring Democratic candidates, was held on Saturday Oct. 25 at the Universalist Church in Norway, sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats. Former Maine Attorney General Jim Tierney was the speaker. Tierney is a professor of law at Columbia University and a former commentator on Court TV. He provided an entertaining review of his years in politics including volunteering in Iowa during the 2008 caucus for Senator Obama. The supper was organized by Charleen Chase, candidate for County Commissioner and Russ Newcomb, candidate for House of Representatives in District 95, with assistance from Shelley Newcomb, Roy Gedat and Connie Allen. Candidates present included Chase and Newcomb, as well as Lisa Villa, candidate for state Senate in District 13, and Rep. Janet Mills of Farmington, who is running for Attorney General. A successful Silent Auction was held.

The Oxford County Democrats Virtual Online Auction is ongoing thru Oct.

30 and is a major fundraiser for the County Democrats. Auction items are listed on the Oxford County Democrats' website, www.oxforddems.org and thru the electronic newsletter, and bids are placed by e-mail. The auction will conclude at the Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Final Push Supper at the Rumford Eagles Hall. The Final Push Supper is featuring beef stew and biscuits and Congressman Mike Michaud will be the guest of honor. It will begin at 5:30 and the ticket price at the door is \$4.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Animal Welfare is Focus of Down Home Maine Program

Meris J. Bickford, Esq., vice president, External Affairs and Trial Counsel for the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals (MSSPA), will speak on "Animal Welfare in Maine and Beyond" at the next meeting of Down Home Maine. The program will be held on Thursday, Nov.

6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at The Bethel Congregational Church downstairs hall, Church Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC).

Peter Gartner, chair of the WMSC program committee, said "the popular Down Home Maine series was started several years ago to bring exciting presentations to Bethel by unique, creative and adventurous Maine people." He said the committee was fortunate to schedule Bickford to discuss Maine's system animal welfare and the role of the MSSPA, which is unlike any other animal welfare facility in New England. Originally formed in 1872 to protect the horses that pulled Portland's streetcars, the society now provides around-the-clock on-site staffing, has access to veterinary services 24 hours a day, and maintains nearly one hundred equines on its farm facilities. Animals that have been seized by Maine's law enforcement officials and placed by court order with the society, provided the animals are not suffering, are kept for the remainder of their lives or placed in homes.

Meris, a Maine native, brings a wide range of legal and life experiences to her current

position. She is a former banker, trust administrator, guardian ad litem, hearing officer, public administrator, and assistant attorney general, and focuses attention on the positive work being performed in the field of animal welfare. She keeps an office in South Windham, where the MSSPA is headquartered, but travels throughout Maine and New England to represent her client both in court and in public forums. Together with her husband, Superior Court Justice William R. Anderson, and two teenage daughters, she maintains a gentlewoman's farm in mid-coast Maine. Their farm is home to sheep, cats, dogs, and a Standard bred 33-year-old rescue, Big Mac.

The program is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call 665-2181 or 836-2576.

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The public is invited and admission is free. For more information, call R. Tiff at 824-2053. To Your Health programs are sponsored by WMSC as a community service.

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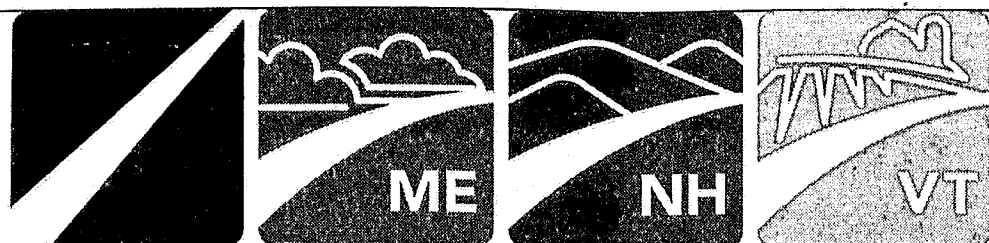


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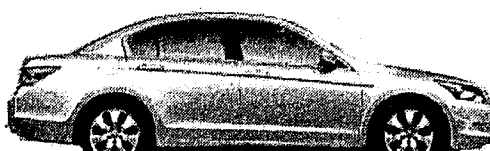
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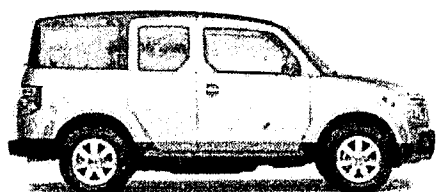
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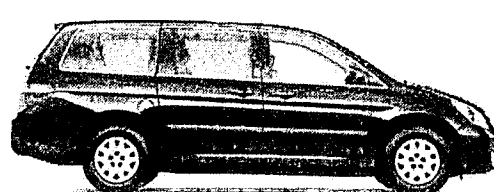
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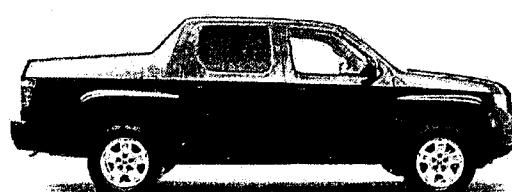
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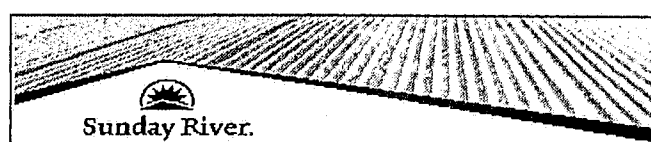
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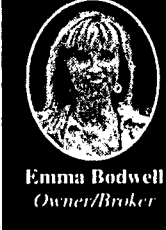
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WOODSTOCK COUNTRY LOT
Large elevated building lot with great mountain views. Building site cleared, driveway roughed in. Ideal location for outdoor enthusiasts: hiking, hunting, skiing, lakes/ponds, ATV and snowmobile trails all nearby. \$32,900



PARK STREET CONDOMINIUMS
Newly renovated in-town condominiums walking distance to all village amenities including the Mountain Explorer free shuttle to Sunday River. Open floorplans, great natural light and quality finishes. Completion nearing, ready for the ski season. \$115,000+



FALL LINE NORTH 202
Partially renovated one bedroom unit with ski-in/out access. Unit is being sold in "as is" condition with many recent upgrades. Upgrades include enclosed loft area, painting, new carpet, new bathroom with whirlpool tub and granite counter tops. Unit comes complete with owners locker and access to heated indoor pool, sauna and jacuzzi. \$115,000



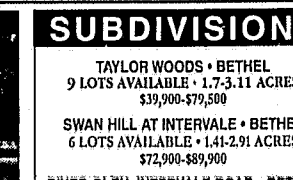
GORGEIOUS LARGE LAND PARCEL
28.6+/- Acres located on Intervale Road/ Capen Hill. Great lot with rolling terrain and beautiful mountain views. Development potential or a roomy spot to build your dream home. \$200,000



BROOKSIDE CONDOMINIUM
End unit one bedroom condo with ski in/ski out access. Outdoor heated pool, hot tub, large owner's locker, and community room. \$119,900



CHARMING CAPE
Charming 4 bedroom cape with a two car garage and lovely landscaped yard. 10 Minutes to Sunday River skiing and walking distance to the Androskoggin boat launch. Quiet Village location with decks, screened porch and lots of possibilities. \$139,500



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\$19,900-\$79,000



IN TOWN NEW ENGLANDER
Wonderful 4 bedroom home located on a nice residential street in downtown Bethel. Walking distance to all amenities. Open floor plan, tastefully appointed. Attached 2 story barn. \$229,000



IN TOWN CAPE
Newly constructed cape located in Bethel. Steps to Bethel Inn golf course and minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious & beautifully decorated 3 bed / 2 bath home with open floor plan and hardwood floors. Gas fireplace in living area. Lots of storage space and new entry area. A must see and rare opportunity to own a new home so close to all amenities that Bethel Village offers. \$239,900



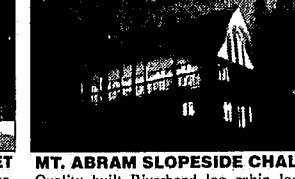
NEWRY CONTEMPORARY
Location! Location! Location! This contemporary palace sits on the edge of South Ridge base area just minutes from the slopes. Quiet neighborhood of beautiful homes at the hub of Sunday River! Amenities include: screen porch, wood stove, jacuzzi. \$419,000



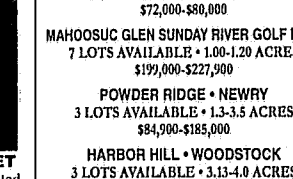
POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION! UNBELIEVABLE BARGAIN! OWNER MUST SELL! A4.1 OFFERS WELCOME! Amazing mountain home with two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, spacious 2 bay garage and views! Views! Views! \$230,000



THREE BEDROOM LOG-SIDED CHALET
Unique 3 bedroom / 2 bath log-sided chalet located just south of the Bethel Village. Covered porch, private backyard, great open floorplan, unfinished daylight basement with expansion potential, detached 2 car garage and more! Partially furnished. \$315,000



MT. ABRAM SIDESLOPE CHALET
Quality built Riverbend log cabin located in the heart of the village. This ski in/out chalet offers an open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large deck, covered porch/entry, mountain views. Offered furnished and ready for ski season 07/08. \$349,900



HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.13-4.4 ACRES
\$200,000-\$319,000



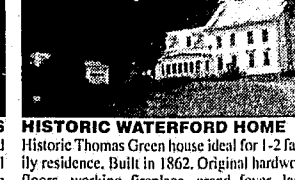
PERFECT VILLAGE LOCATION
Located in the center of Bethel, this home is convenient to all village amenities. Two kitchens offer many options. Attached two story barn, beautiful floors. Town water and sewer. \$225,000



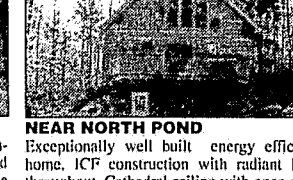
WOODSTOCK COUNTRY RANCH
Three bedroom, two bath ranch in rural subdivision on Harbor Rd. First floor laundry, wood insert fireplace, open living/dining concept, spacious 3.3 +/- acre lot. Perfect year round home or weekend retreat. \$150,000



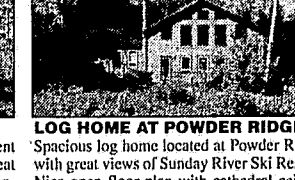
POST & BEAM CAPE WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS
Newly remodeled vintage cape with exposed post & beam, stone fireplace and beautiful mountain views. First floor master bedroom suite, screened in porch, great yard. New electric service, recently remodeled baths and kitchen. \$162,500



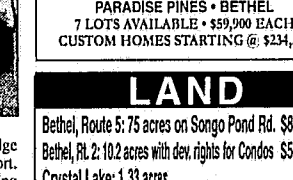
HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME
Historic Thomas Green house ideal for 1-2 family residence. Built in 1902. Original hardwood floors, working fireplace, grand foyer, large rooms and high ceilings. Three car garage, indoor pool, nice views. Near Five Kears Ponds. Only 15 miles south of Bethel. \$230,000



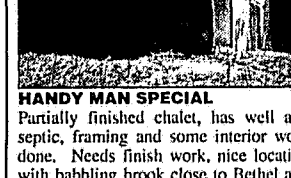
NEAR NORTH POND
Exceptionally well built energy efficient home. ICF construction with radiant heat throughout. Cathedral ceiling with open concept and woodstove. Home is being conveyed fully furnished. 1 bedroom apt. in the basement. Easy walk to North Pond!!! \$269,000



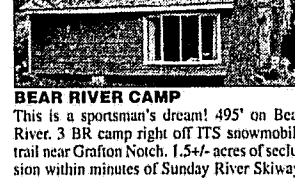
LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
Spacious log home located at Powder Ridge with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$429,000



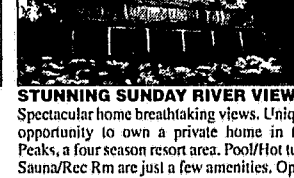
ANTIQUE HOME
Located in a beautiful rural setting on the Intervale Road. Keeping room with reproduction fireplace, working beehive oven and featherboard trim. Stone sink, cherry cabinets. 5+ bedrooms, den, with beautiful wide pine floors throughout. First floor master suite. Alternative energy efficient heating system. Barn. Pool. All on 4.1 +/- pastoral acres. \$389,000



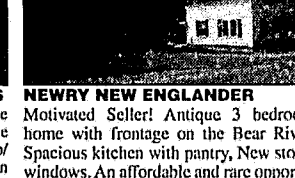
HANDY MAN SPECIAL
Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Needs finish work, nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. \$89,000



BEAR RIVER CAMP
This is a sportsman's dream! 495' on Bear River. 3 BR camp right off ITS snowmobile trail near Grafton Notch. 1.54+/- acres of seclusion within minutes of Sunday River Skiway. Appalachian trail nearby, so you can hike, ski, snowmobile, fish or enjoy nature. \$112,000



STUNNING SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Spectacular home breathtaking views. Unique opportunity to own a private home in the Peaks, a four season resort area. Pool/Hot tub/ Sauna/Rice Room are just a few amenities. Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, Woodstove, 5 bedrooms/5 bath(4 offering ensuite), \$900,000



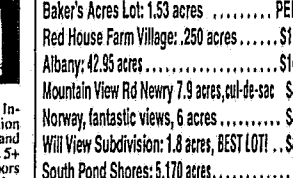
NEWRY NEW ENGLANDER
Motivated Seller! Antique 3 bedroom home with frontage on the Bear River. Spacious kitchen with pantry, New storm windows. An affordable and rare opportunity. Being offered furnished. \$129,900



BETHEL VILLAGE NEW ENGLANDER
Four bedroom house with nice backyard and attached barn. Located in town on quiet one-way street. Screened porch, two bedrooms each has own full bath, perfect for two families. Many updates completed. \$225,000



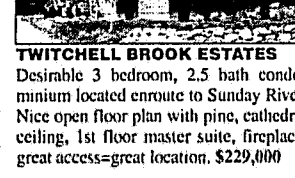
THE CAMERON HOUSE
Newly-renovated furnished unit located in downtown Bethel within walking distance of village amenities including the Mountain Explorer bus route. Unique 1-3 bedroom configurations spread out over three levels. Large common areas including covered porches & decks and common laundry on-site. Tasteful finishes including granite countertops, tile/wood/ceramic flooring. \$85,000+



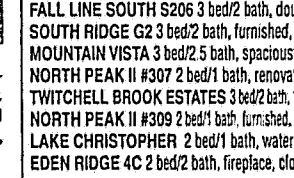
TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
Desirable 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium located enroute to Sunday River. Nice open floor plan with pine, cathedral ceiling, 1st floor master suite, fireplace, great access-great location. \$229,000



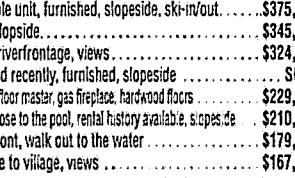
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4 4 bed/4 bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slopeside \$620,000



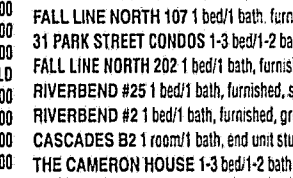
LOCKE MOUNTAIN M4 4 bed/4 bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slopeside \$510,000



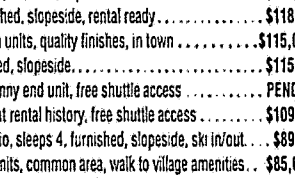
LOCKE MOUNTAIN L2 3 bed/3.5 bath, fireplace, tri-level, views, slopeside \$355,000



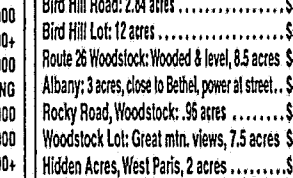
FALL LINE SOUTH S206 3 bed/2 bath, double unit, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out \$375,000



SOUTH RIDGE G2 3 bed/2 bath, furnished, slopeside \$345,000



MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 3 bed/2.5 bath, spacious, invertebrate, views \$324,000



NORTH PEAK II #307 2 bed/1 bath, renovated recently, furnished, slopeside SOLD

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Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding of what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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BETHEL:	
1/2 Acre at Johnson Park.....\$19,000	Fall Line S214.....\$132,000
3 Acres Commercial.....\$60,000	Brookside A202.....\$182,000
14 Acres E. Bethel.....\$59,900	
52 Acres W. Bethel.....\$275,000	

Enjoy this custom designed Oak Post & Beam home w/many unique features. Open concept, high ceilings, hardwood floors, brick fireplace w/bear hiva oven, a deeded ROW to Norway Lake, carriage house w/storage, loft, screened porch & deck. \$325,000

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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club, 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. **\$795,000**



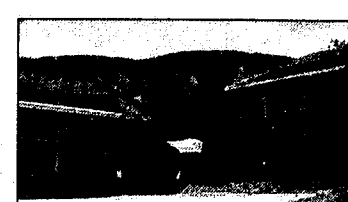
62 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: This contemporary 3-BR/2.5-bath home is perfect for living & entertaining. Beautiful mountain views make this a perfect getaway for all four seasons. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, deck, 2-car garage. **\$459,000**



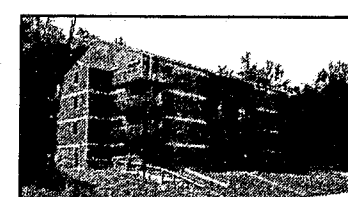
Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums - Beautiful 1-bedroom, custom-finished end unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, custom cabinets, washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and more. \$165,000

LAND

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 32: Corner lot, very buildable with spectacular views toward hole 7 of the Sunday River Golf Club and the Mahoosuc Range. \$245,000

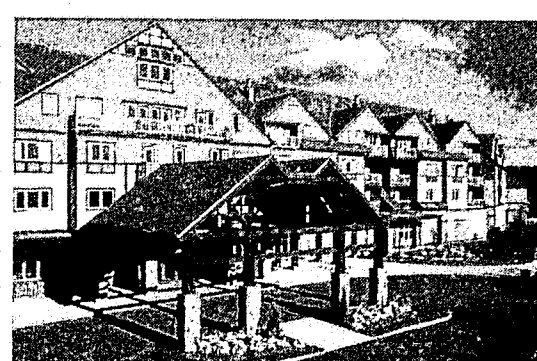


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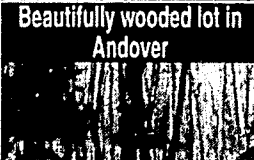
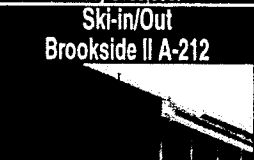
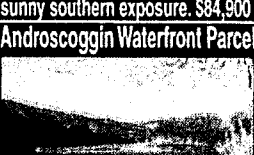
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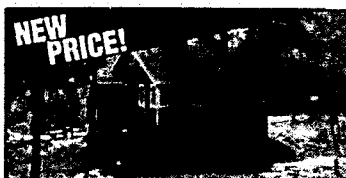
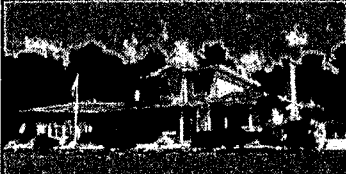
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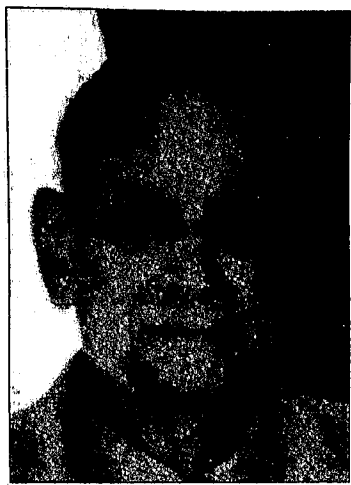
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Obituaries



ADDISON W. SAUNDERS

Addison W. Saunders, 74, passed away peacefully Oct. 21, 2008 at a Bangor hospital with his family by his side.

He was born in Mexico, Maine Nov. 14, 1933. He first resided in Bethel and then moved to Ellsworth.

Addison graduated from Gould Academy, Class of 1951. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving his country for four years, with an honorable discharge in 1957.

Addison is survived by his wife and soulmate of 44 years, Roberta Bean Saunders; their son Andy and wife Gayle; his daughter, Annemarie Peck and husband Kevin; daughter, Melody Jones and husband Yogi; son Eddie Mason and wife Valeria; daughter, Donna Lee and husband Steve; grandchildren, Whitney, Audreyanna, Lynnette, Matthew, Alex, Amy, Asa, Lindsey, Austin, Kory, Kelly and her husband Dan; great-grandchildren, Kamaron, Taylor and Garrett; a sister, Eileen Chretien and husband Mike; brother, Steve Saunders and wife Molly; brother, Richard Saunders; a very special aunt, Sue Farrar; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends.

Addison was predeceased by his parents, Addison C. and Emily Clement Saunders; a sister, Susan O'Donnell; and grandson, Kristopher L. Jordan.

Addison started mining in the Hills of Oxford County and went on to be a self-taught Goldsmith for over 50 years. Addison went on to design and create the "State of Maine Crown Jewels" and has two pieces of his work in the Smithsonian Institute.

Other than being with his family and his work he loved watching his son Andy in his stock car racing years, then his granddaughter Whitney in her drag racing. He also enjoyed holding the "Apple Blossom Special Bluegrass Festivals" for many years in his orchards. He also enjoyed painting, gardening, hunting, fishing and being outdoors.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Oct. 26, at the North Ellsworth Cemetery. Those who wish to remember Addison in a special way may make contributions in his memory to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel ME 04217.

LOUISE E. HEIKKINEN

Mrs. Louise E. Heikkinen, 69, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008 at her residence on Kennebec Street in Rumford.

Born on Oct. 5, 1939 she was a daughter of Fred and Rena (Wyman) Curtis. She received her GED from Mexico High School. She owned and operated Heikkinen's Restaurant in Hanover. She loved wildlife and gardening.

She is survived by three sons, Edward of Georgia, Raymond and his wife Cheryl of Stratton, Fred of Hollis, Maine; a daughter, Linda Hodgdon and her husband Ed of Hollis, Maine; five brothers, Walter Curtis, Gaylen Curtis, Ken Curtis, Albert Curtis, Ray Curtis and a sister, Lillian Strait, all who were raised on Hays Hill in Greenwood City; grandchildren, Rachel, Amber, Peter, Ed, Shelby; and many great-grandchildren.

At the family's request there are no services. E-mail condolences may be sent to meaderfh@gwi.net.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey N. Maietta

Kathryn Mary Kennie and Jeffrey Neil Maietta were married Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008 at the West Bethel Union Church with the Rev. John Williams officiating. Kathryn is the daughter of LeeAnn and Jim Kennie of North Yarmouth and the granddaughter of Marilyn Gilbert of West Bethel. Jeffrey is the son of Candie and Neil Maietta of Gray.

Laura Shea of Waterville attended her sister as matron of honor. Best man was Jared Palmeter of Gray, cousin of the groom. Heidi Blake of Bonita Springs, Fla., was bridesmaid and Jordan Desilets of Spencer, Mass. was junior bridesmaid. Both are cousins of the bride. Groomsmen were Tyler and Bailey Small of Gray, nephews of the groom. Lindie Blake of West Bethel, aunt of the bride, provided a reading.

The wedding reception was held at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H.

Kathryn graduated from Greely High School, Gettysburg College and received her master's degree in education from the University of Southern Maine Extended Teacher Program. She is a Language Arts teacher at Windham Middle School. Jeffrey graduated from Gray-New Gloucester High School, the University of Southern Maine, and Cornell University graduate program. He works at Dynamic Urethanes, Inc. in Gray.

Kathryn and Jeffrey reside in Gray following a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.



Mr. & Mrs. Troy Wing

Ramphuay (Apple) Kaewnongdaeng and Major Troy Wing were wed in a private ceremony on Sept. 26, 2008 in Dayton, Ohio.

About fifty family and friends attended a reception at the home of Tori and John Hicinbotham in Bethel on Oct. 4.

Apple is the daughter of Khen and Robert Lyon of Dayton, Ohio.

Troy is the son of Gary and Jeannine Wing and, after a pilot session this winter, he will be stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kan.

In Loving Memory of
IRENE LEONARD
On Her Birthday
November 2nd
*You will never be forgotten,
For though we are apart,
You are always and forever
Within my heart.*

In God's possession is a treasure beyond compare
"Her light still shines"
In Memory Of
Dorothy-Dawn Palmer
3/14/1991 - 11/3/2007



To live in the hearts of those left behind... is not to die.
So why does the sadness that fills our hearts, make us want to cry. Perhaps it's selfishness on our part. For we miss you, your smile and your laughter.
This first year has been so very hard. As lovely as your name, Dorothy-Dawn Palmer, You always walked in grace. You blessed this world. You loved life and all it held. So many hearts you touched. The best gift you ever gave us all, Was the gift of acceptance and love. You gave this with all of your heart. All that you have done, All that you will do. Your memory and your spirit Will live on and see us through. Rest well, Dee-Dee, You will long be remembered, Because we all love you so.
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On November third two thousand seven
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I have a story to tell that's sad
It's all about Dee Dee's dad
She was his daughter number three
The joy of his life anyone could see
At her ceremony his name was never spoken
He sat in silence; his heart was broken
Had it not been for Sherwood, my son
There'd never been a Dee Dee
upon this earth to run
Deeply missed by her
loving Grandmother,
Ivah Palmer

Dorothy Dawn Palmer (Dee Dee)
March 14, 1991 - November 3, 2007
To laugh often and much;
to win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty;
to find the best in others;
to leave the world a bit better whether
by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a
redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson
You left this World a better place by your example of
Love, Joy and Enthusiasm in Living Life. May we follow
your never ending path of light until we meet again.
Miss you, Love, Mom & Joe, Aunt Cindy, Uncle Bear,
Lacey, Lauren, Lisa, Travis, Amy, Thomas, Liz, Ample,
Grammie, and all those you are still a part of.

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